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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET,
BOSTON, December 1, 1954.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended, I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities of the Boston Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1954.

The morale of this organization is excellent, and it is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the members of the Department for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

I extend my sincere thanks to Your Excellency for the support you have given the Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

THE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department is at present constituted as follows:

POLICE COMMISSIONER	.	.	1
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES	.	.	2

THE POLICE FORCE

Superintendent	1	Detectives (First, Second	
Deputy Superintendents	2	and Third Grade)	*189
Captains	32	Patrolmen	†2,309
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-		Patrolwomen	7
Detectives	85		
Sergeants and Sergeant-De-		Total	2,854
tectives	229		

* Includes 2 patrolwomen.

† Includes 9 patrolmen in armed service.

SIGNAL SERVICE

Director	1	Painter and Groundman	1
Assistant Director	1	Signalmen	6
Chauffeur-Laborers	2		—
Linemen	10	Total	21

EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT

(Not included in above)

Biological Chemist	1	Laborers	12
Assistant Biological Chem-		Laborer-Relief Elevator	
ist	1	Operators	2
Chauffeur	1	Matron, Chief	1
Chauffeur-Laborer	1	Matron, Assistant Chief	1
Cleaners	4	Matrons, Assistant	11
Clerks	25	Mechanics	18
Clerk-Stenographers	2	Medical Examiner	1
Diesel and Gasoline Engine		Property Clerk	1
Operators	2	Repairman	1
Elevator Operators	7	Shorthand Reporters	2
Elevator Operator-Laborers	3	Statisticians	2
Firemen, Marine	2	Stenographers	15
Firemen, Stationary	7	Superintendent of Buildings,	
Fireman, Steam	1	Assistant	1
Hostlers	9	Telephone Operators	10
Janitors	42		
Janitresses	2	Total	188

RECAPITULATION

Police Commissioner	1
Assistant Secretaries	2
Police Force	2,854
Signal Service	21
Employees	188
Grand Total	<u>3,066</u>

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES

Distribution of the Police Force is shown by Table I. During the year 146 patrolmen were appointed; 1 patrolwoman resigned; 18 patrolmen resigned (4 while charges were pending); 6 patrolmen were reinstated; 6 sergeants were promoted to lieutenants; 15 patrolmen were promoted to sergeants; 1 lieutenant assigned as lieutenant-detective; 1 sergeant assigned as sergeant-detective; 2 third-grade detectives assigned as second-grade detectives; 9 patrolmen assigned as third-grade detectives; 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 8 sergeants, 1 patrolwoman and 74 patrolmen retired on pension; 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant and 12 patrolmen died. (See TABLES III, IV, and V.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY

Police officers injured performing police duty during the past year showing number of duties lost. Also number of duties lost by police officers injured prior to December 1, 1953.

HOW INJURED	Number of Men Injured in Year Ending Nov. 30, 1954	Number of Duties Lost by Such Men	Number of Duties Lost This Year by Men on Account of Injuries Received Previous to Dec. 1, 1953
In arresting prisoners .	77	973	1,208
In pursuing criminals .	20	338	525
By cars and other vehicles	66	2,006	793
Various other causes .	121	1,595	1,190
Totals	284	4,912	3,716

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1954 and Department Medals of Honor, as recommended by a Police Board of Merit, were awarded at the annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association, held at the Boston Garden, December 3, 1954, as follows:

THE WALTER SCOTT MEDAL FOR VALOR AND A DEPARTMENT
MEDAL OF HONOR TO PATROLMAN HAROLD F. MACDONALD
OF DIVISION 10

Patrolman Harold F. MacDonald of Division 10 is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on November 25, 1953.

At 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 25, 1953, while Patrolman MacDonald and his partner, Patrolman Francis J. Cardoza, were cruising in Huntington avenue, they received a radio broadcast to be on the lookout for two armed hold up men who had just held up at gun point a cleansing shop on Division 16, and may be using a motor vehicle. Shortly after, they observed a motor vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and they pursued this car along Huntington avenue into Ruggles street and forced it to the side of the road in Tremont street. As they left the police car to approach the vehicle, the occupant on the passenger side jumped from the car with a revolver in his hand, fired several times point blank at Patrolman MacDonald, one of the shots striking the officer in the chest and severely wounding him. However, in spite of his wound, he grappled with and held on to the second bandit who was behind the wheel of the car until help arrived and brought the officer to the City Hospital and the bandit to the station. Officer Cardoza attempted to catch the bandit who shot Officer MacDonald but lost him. However, he was later captured in Worcester as the result of information furnished them but only after he was seriously wounded in his attempt to shoot his way free.

DEPARTMENT MEDALS OF HONOR

Patrolman Louis G. Caristi of the Superintendent's Office is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on March 20, 1954. At 10:55 A.M., March 20, 1954, while on duty in a department car in the vicinity of

the South Boston Army Base, Patrolman Caristi received a radio call relative to a hold up of a liquor store on East Broadway, South Boston. The officer proceeded along L street toward Columbia road, turning right on Columbia road in the direction of Columbia Station and, at a point between K and I streets, observed a man answering the description of the number one suspect walking in the same direction. The officer parked the car and went after the suspect on foot and, seeing the officer, the suspect ran to the opposite side of Columbia road, the beach side, disobeying the officer's command to halt, vaulted the stone wall and landed on the sandy beach. As the officer approached the wall he observed the suspect emptying the pockets of his jacket and trying to bury same in the sand. After a brief struggle the officer took the suspect in custody and ordered him over the wall, at which time two cruising cars arrived and the officers held the suspect while Officer Caristi retrieved the money, bills and coins in the sand. At Division 6 the suspect was identified and later in a line-up was identified as one of the bandits who had held up two liquor stores, one drug store and an attempted robbery of a shoe store.

Patrolman Kenneth G. Lehane of Division 9 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on April 17, 1954. About 1:10 A.M., April 17, 1954, while Patrolman Lehane was on his way home from a paid detail in his own car, and while making a left turn into Washington street, Dorchester, from Blue Hill avenue, he observed two men coming up Washington street toward Blue Hill avenue. The officer kept these men under observation and observed them push open a wooden door leading into an alley behind a block of stores on Washington street and Blue Hill avenue. The officer parked his car and crossed over the street to the door through which the men had entered. He listened and heard large objects being pushed around and a few minutes later heard an object, later identified as a safe, being rolled down the stairs. The officer called a passing citizen to summon aid while he pushed open the door and entered the alley. He observed a man climbing to the roof of a building and another man standing in the open rear door of a delicatessen, and when the man saw the officer he turned and started running. The officer pursued him up Washington street and overtook him, and after a brief struggle placed him under arrest. At

the station the suspect was identified and admitted that he and three other men had planned to break and enter the building and force open the safe. The other three men were subsequently arrested.

Patrolman Herbert M. Hazelton of Division 11 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on May 27, 1954. About 1:10 A.M., May 27, 1954, while Patrolman Hazelton was off duty and in uniform while returning from a paid detail, he observed a man acting in a suspicious manner in the vicinity of a clothing store on Washington street, Dorchester. The officer drove his automobile to the rear of Dorchester Court which is directly across the street and kept the suspect under surveillance. The suspect then kicked in the window of the front door of this store and then ran down adjacent Tremlett street and concealed himself. Minutes later the suspect returned and entered the building through the broken front door window. The officer with drawn revolver went to the front of the store and arrested the suspect as he emerged carrying thirteen suits of men's clothing in his arms. At the station the suspect was identified as one who had a long criminal record dating as far back as 1923, including a sentence of five to twelve years in State Prison for assault with intent to rob and three to five years for breaking and entering in the nighttime. He also served time in San Quentin Prison for burglary.

Sergeant-Detective William C. Williams and Detectives Thomas J. Mahoney and Edwin P. Cashman of the Detective Bureau each is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on June 26, 1954. About 6:10 P.M., June 26, 1954, while Sergeant-Detective Williams with Detectives Mahoney and Cashman were patrolling Divisions 10 and 13, and when in Washington street, near Egleston square, they received a radio message relative to a holdup that had just taken place at a grocery store on Centre street, Jamaica Plain. These officers proceeded immediately toward the scene of the crime, and when in Boylston street near Amory street, observed an automobile traveling in an easterly direction in Boylston street, and when about fifty feet from Amory street collided with the rear end of another car. The operator jumped from the car and made an attempt to run from the scene. Sergeant-Detective Williams and Detective Mahoney gave chase along Boylston street into Amory street

when Detective Mahoney discharged three shots from his service revolver into the air which had the desired effect of stopping the man who stumbled, at which time a .32 caliber German Mauser fell from his person to the sidewalk. The money taken in the holdup was recovered in the rear of the car and at Headquarters the bandit admitted his part in the holdup.

Patrolmen Walter J. Lindsay and Walter C. Libby of Division 1 each is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on August 31, 1954. About 12:25 P.M., August 31, 1954, shortly before the steeple of the Old North Church, Salem street, collapsed and fell to the street, partly on the adjacent buildings causing the roofs of these buildings to collapse, Patrolmen Lindsay and Libby carried from the fourth floor of one building an 82-year-old invalid confined to a wheel chair for the past sixteen years, and also removed a 90-year-old woman who had also been confined to her home for several years. The same officers, with members of the Fire Department and Police Department evacuated about thirty people from the above buildings and about one hundred families from adjoining buildings, and about five minutes after the above people had been evacuated the steeple crashed. At the time of the steeple falling an unknown woman was observed standing in Hull street by Officer Lindsay who, unmindful of the danger to himself, leaped for the woman, pushing her into a doorway, the officer being struck on the back by the falling debris to which he paid no attention. This act no doubt saved the woman from possible death or serious injury, as the spot where she was pushed from was covered with debris from the steeple.

Detective Arthur O'Shea of Division 9 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on September 23, 1954. On September 23, 1954, about 11:45 A.M., Detective O'Shea received information that a suspicious character, who might be connected with an atrocious murder which took place a month before, had gone to a certain house in the Roxbury District. As there was no time to secure help, Detective O'Shea entered the house where this individual was supposed to be armed, and arrested him. After being questioned by Detective O'Shea, the suspect confessed to the murder and was delivered to the Brighton Station for prosecution.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

ARRESTS

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 98,124 as against 93,294 for 1953.

There were 18,496 arrests on warrants and 33,137 without warrants; 46,491 were summoned by the courts.

The number of males arrested was 87,609; of females, 10,515; of foreigners, 2,315; of delinquents, 3,448; of minors, 8,543; of nonresidents, 31,647.

The number of persons punished by fines was 38,167, and the assessment of fines imposed by the courts amounted to \$157,671.00.

The total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 41,725, and the witness fees earned amounted to \$20,142.60.

There were 25,680 persons arrested for drunkenness, an average of 70 per day, as against 26,451 or an average of 72 per day in 1953.

One hundred nineteen persons were committed to the State Prison; 1,951 to the House of Correction; 40 to the Women's Prison; 90 to the Reformatory Prison; and 3,062 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 1,334 (529 sentences were indefinite), including three life sentences to the State Prison.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$144,040.01.

The value of property stolen in the city amounted to \$3,050,739.06, and the value recovered amounted to \$2,314,025.55.

The Commissioner has attempted to find out what percentage of arrests in other cities is of nonresidents. This percentage is so small in other cities that statistics are not kept of this class of arrests; therefore, it should be borne in mind in making comparison of Boston with other cities, either of the cost of policing or of criminal statistics, that 32 per cent of the arrests in Boston is of nonresidents, whereas other cities have but a negligible percentage of arrests of nonresidents.

For the twelve months ending November 30, 1954, as compared with the same period ending with November 30, 1953, a brief comparison of the number of arrests for major offenses may be of interest and is submitted herewith:

OFFENSES	YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1953	YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1954
	Arrests	Arrests
Aggravated assault	312	338
Auto', operating so as to endanger	618	609
Auto', operating under the influence of liquor . .	487	490
Auto', thefts (including attempts)	151	152
Burglary, breaking and entering (including at- tempts)	1,201	1,555
Drunkenness	26,451	25,680
Larceny (including attempts)	2,708	3,125
Liquor law, violation of (State)	146	101
Manslaughter	62	51
Murder	23	23
Rape (including attempts)	100	55
Robbery (including attempts)	295	268
Totals	32,554	32,447

The balance of arrests consisted largely of so-called minor offenses, such as traffic violations, violations of city ordinances, gaming and miscellaneous offenses.

UNIFORM CRIME RECORD REPORTING

This department, during the past year, has continued its cooperation in furnishing returns to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., of the following serious offenses:

1. Felonious homicide:
 - (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter
 - (b) Manslaughter by negligence
2. Rape
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated assault
5. Burglary — breaking and entering
6. Larceny:
 - (a) \$50 and over in value
 - (b) Under \$50 in value
7. Auto, theft

The following comparative tables show the number of certain offenses reported and cleared for the period December 1, 1953, to November 30, 1954, as against December 1, 1952, to November 30, 1953.

Uniform Crime Record Reporting—Comparative Table

OFFENSES	DECEMBER 1, 1953, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1954		DECEMBER 1, 1952, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1953	
	Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared
Aggravated assault . . .	278	234	256	179
Breaking and entering . .	1,544	784	1,090	637
Larceny (under \$50) . . .	3,101	1,275	2,789	1,171
Larceny (\$50 and over) . .	1,690	882	1,806	818
Larceny of automobile . . .	2,313	730	2,167	836
Manslaughter by negligence .	39	35	54	41
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	16	16	21	17
Rape	66	62	62	53
Robbery	265	142	267	175
Totals	9,312	4,160	8,512	3,927

A recapitulation of the foregoing shows the following:

	Cases	
	Reported	Cleared
1953	8,512	3,927
1954	9,312	4,160

DETECTIVE BUREAU

A Detective Bureau was established in the Boston Police Department on November 6, 1950, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 735, Acts of 1950. Detectives assigned to this Bureau are detailed to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the various police divisions.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation is composed of several units, namely, Automobile, Ballistics, Chemical Laboratory, Homicide, Lost and Stolen Property, Identification, Missing Persons, Night Motor Patrol.

In addition, special squads are assigned to cover the following phases of police work and investigations: banking, express thieves, general investigation, holdups, hotels, narcotics, pawnbrokers, junk shops, second-hand articles dealers, pickpockets, shoplifters.

Members of this Bureau investigate felonies committed within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. They also handle cases of fugitives from justice and conduct hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, they cooperate in every way possible with outside police departments in investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals.

AUTOMOBILE UNIT

This unit investigates all reports of automobiles stolen and is in daily communication with police authorities of the United States and Canada. Many investigations are made in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Post Office Department and immigration authorities of the United States.

The automobile unit index contains records of cars stolen in Boston, cars stolen in other places, cars reported purchased and sold, cars for which owners are wanted, cars used by missing persons and cars whose operators are wanted for various offenses. Many arrests are made by officers of the department and the automobile unit through information obtained from this index.

All applications for Used Car Dealer's Licenses are investigated by officers of this unit. Frequent examinations are made to ascertain if used car dealers are conforming to the conditions of their licenses.

Using mechanical appliances and chemicals, members of this unit during the year identified a number of automobiles which were recovered or found abandoned on police divisions, restoring them to their owners, and have assisted in solving many crimes by means of their positive identifications.

**Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to This
Department for the Year Ending November 30, 1954**

MONTH	Bought by Dealers	Sold by Dealers	Sold by Individuals
1953			
December . . .	2,811	3,173	1,347
1954			
January	2,139	2,584	1,184
February	2,558	3,022	796
March	3,449	4,153	1,179
April	3,286	3,829	1,203
May	3,144	3,695	1,120
June	3,402	3,965	1,295
July	3,025	3,747	1,010
August	3,142	3,598	958
September	2,854	3,357	890
October	3,363	3,630	1,120
November	3,075	3,479	971
Totals	36,248	42,232	13,073

**Record of Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year
Ending November 30, 1954**

MONTH	Reported Stolen	Recovered During Month	Recovered Later	Not Recovered
1953				
December	207	194	10	3
1954				
January	169	160	6	3
February	193	181	9	3
March	195	186	5	4
April	193	181	11	1
May	197	178	17	2
June	194	184	8	2
July	198	184	11	3
August	184	170	8	6
September	254	236	9	9
October	270	246	10	14
November	285	253	3	29
Totals	2,539	2,353	107	79

LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY UNIT

A description of all articles reported lost, stolen or found in this city is filed in this unit. Many cities and towns throughout the United States forward lists of property stolen in such places. All pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers submit daily reports of all articles pawned or purchased. A comparison of the description of articles reported lost or stolen and those articles which are pawned or purchased by dealers resulted in the recovery of thousands of dollars' worth of stolen property and the arrest of many thieves.

Pawnshops and second-hand shops are inspected daily, for the purposes of identifying property which may have been stolen.

HOMICIDE UNIT

Officers of this unit investigate all homicide cases and interrogate persons involved in or who have knowledge of crimes of murder, manslaughter, abortion and other violent crimes. They prepare, supervise and present evidence at inquests.

Deaths Reported

Airplane	1	Motor vehicles	42
Alcoholism	1	Natural causes	1,038
Asphyxiation	17	Poison	1
Burns	20	Railroad	4
Drowning	8	Railway	4
Electricity	2	Shooting (accidental)	1
Elevator	4	Stillborn	4
Falling objects	3	Suicides	38
Falls	25		
Homicides	18	Total	<u>1,233</u>
Motorcycles	2		

Cases Presented for Prosecution

Abortion	1	Conspiracy	12
Aiding and assisting a prisoner charged with felony in endeavoring to escape from jail	12	Criminal negligence	3
Assault and battery	9	Giving article to prisoner without permission of keeper	3
Assault and battery (sharp instrument)	14	Manslaughter (auto)	30
Assault with intent to murder	1	Murder	16
Assault to rob	3	Violation of firearm law	6
Assault and battery (with weapon)	8	Unlawful possession of machine gun	1
Attempting to escape from jail	5	Total	<u>124</u>

Inquests

Auto	1
Drowning	1
Fire in dwelling	1
Total	<u>3</u>

Four hundred and twenty-six cases of violent deaths were investigated by the Homicide Unit. Presiding justices of the courts deemed it unnecessary to conduct inquests in four hundred and twenty-three.

Recapitulation of Homicides

MURDER 18

Three defendants indicted for first degree murder awaiting trial.

Two defendants indicted for second degree murder awaiting trial.

Three defendants indicted for first degree murder pleaded guilty to second degree murder.

One defendant indicted for second degree murder pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

One defendant indicted for second degree murder found guilty.

One defendant indicted for manslaughter found guilty.

One defendant indicted for manslaughter found not guilty.

One defendant held by the lower court for the Grand Jury for manslaughter — Grand Jury returned No Bill.

Two defendants held by the lower court for murder awaiting presentation of cases to the Grand Jury.

One defendant indicted for manslaughter pleaded guilty to assault and battery.

Two murders still under investigation as to the perpetrators.

Nine persons were unlawfully beaten to death.

4 with robbery as motive.

1 husband and wife difficulty.

4 argument over liquor.

Three persons were unlawfully shot to death.

1 jealousy between man and woman.

1 argument over woman.

1 argument over liquor.

Five persons were unlawfully stabbed to death with a sharp instrument.

2 husband and wife difficulty.

1 with robbery as motive.

2 with rape as motive.

One person unlawfully burned to death in dwelling house set on fire by arsonist.

Seven investigations made for police of other states in regard to murder. One arrest made of man wanted for three murders in another state.

IDENTIFICATION UNIT

Records — Activities

Recorded in the Main Index File	740,048
Recorded in the Female Record File	18,753
Recorded in the Male Record File	206,740

Photography

Number of photographs on file November 30, 1953	451,264
Made and filed during the year	14,435
Number of "foreign" photographs on file November 30, 1953	25,220
Number of "foreign" photographs received during the year	1,155
Total	<u>492,074</u>

Photographs:

Number on file in the "Local Segregated" file (gallery)	82,194
Number on file in the "Foreign Segregated" file	26,288
Identification of criminals arrested locally (gallery)	79
Identification of criminals arrested elsewhere (gallery)	33
Scenes of crime photographed	255

Photographs sent to:

Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification	5,794
Other cities and towns	947
Number of rectigraph photographs	5,864
Number of negatives of criminals	2,887
Number of prints made from same	14,435
Number of exposures of latent fingerprints	685
Number of prints from same	1,248
Number of exposures of Pantoscopic camera	4
Number of re-orders of criminal photographs	1,349
Number of stand-up photographs made	8
Prints made from same	40
Number of photographs of police officers	127
Number of scenes of crime visited	1,551
Number of exposures (4" by 5" camera)	1,806
Number of prints of same	3,942

Fingerprint File

Number on file November 30, 1953	192,731
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Taken and filed during the year:

Male	1,828
Female	355

Received from other authorities:

Male	541
Female	101
Number on file November 30, 1954	195,556

Fingerprints sent to:

Federal Bureau of Investigation	2,183
Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification	4,086
Other cities and towns	134

Fingerprints taken other than of criminals:

Police officers	127
Special police officers	183
Hackney carriage drivers	1,142
Auxiliary police	201
Civilian employees	2
Civilians fingerprinted for National Defense, Security, etc. .	3,205
Total number of fingerprints on file (Civilian File) November 30, 1953	75,795
Total number of fingerprints on file (Civilian File) November 30, 1954	77,120

Five-Finger System of Fingerprinting

(Established May 27, 1952)

Number of 5-finger cards in file November 30, 1954	7,412
Number of main-index cards cross-indexed to 5-finger system, November 30, 1954	3,706
Number of latent prints found at crime scenes filed in Identification Section, November 30, 1954	358
Number of connections made by latent prints since system established	69

Criminal Records

Requests received by telephone	1,406
Requests received by correspondence	8,320
Requests for certified records	1,360
Requests for jury records	2,535
Requests in connection with applicants for licenses	13,005

Total	26,626
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Requests received from various public agencies:

U. S. Marine Corps	238
Stragglers and Deserters (Army and Navy)	2,604
Auxiliary Police applicants	201

Grand Total	<u>29,669</u>
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Missing Persons

Total number of persons reported missing in Boston	*1,195
Total number found, restored to relatives, etc.	1,067
Total number still missing	<u>128</u>

* Does not include persons reported missing by various welfare agencies and numerous cases of children reported missing who were found or returned within a few hours after report was made.

Age and Sex of Persons Reported Missing in Boston

AGE	MISSING		FOUND		STILL MISSING	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 15 years,	192	85	187	85	5	0
Over 15 years, under 21 years,	178	203	169	185	9	18
Over 21 years,	332	205	269	172	63	33
Totals,	702	493	625	442	77	51

Reported missing in Boston	1,195
Reported to this department from outside departments and agencies	4,485
Reported missing and returned same day (locally)	1,150
Reported missing and returned same day (outside cities and towns)	1,725
Reported missing by the Division of Child Guardianship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Girls' and Boys' Parole Division of the Massachusetts Training Schools	315
Total number of persons reported missing	<u>8,870</u>

Persons Reported Missing by Police Divisions for Past Year

Division 1 (North End section)	12
Division 2 (Downtown section)	0
Division 3 (West End section)	19
Division 4 (South End section)	127
Division 6 (South Boston district)	74
Division 7 (East Boston district)	27
Division 9 (Dudley Street section of Roxbury)	148
Division 10 (Roxbury Crossing section)	190
Division 11 (Adams Street section of Dorchester)	79
Division 13 (Jamaica Plain district)	46
Division 14 (Brighton district)	27
Division 15 (Charlestown district)	40
Division 16 (Back Bay district)	25
Division 17 (West Roxbury district)	10
Division 18 (Hyde Park district)	19
Division 19 (Mattapan district)	*352
Total	<u>1,195</u>

* Includes patients missing from the Boston State Hospital.

Persons interviewed	†639
Inquiries relating to location of friends and relatives	3,876
Descriptive circulars sent out	0
Tracers sent out on persons reported missing	857

† Does not include those interviewed at the various units and divisions of the department.

In 72 cases of unknown dead bodies, 59 were identified through fingerprint impressions.

Two persons afflicted with amnesia were identified.

WARRANTS

Warrants received	4,426
Arrested on warrants	4,232
Warrants returned without service	991
Warrants sent out to divisions and units within the department and to other jurisdictions	4,426
Active warrant cards on file issued to the Boston Police Department	6,096
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department forwarded to other cities and towns in this State	832
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department for persons now out of State	158
Active warrants received from other departments throughout Massachusetts for service (cards in our files)	846
Active warrants lodged at institutions as detainers	133

Summonses

Total number received from outside cities and towns for service in Boston	4,227
Total number served	3,954
Total number not served	<u>273</u>
Total number of summonses sent from the Identification Section for service in outside cities and towns	26,952
Total number served	25,251
Total number not served	<u>1,701</u>

Requests for Information

Information furnished from police journals in regard to accidents and thefts	3,603
Days in court	21

MULTILITH AND MIMEOGRAPH

Installation of a Multilith machine under direct supervision of an experienced operator enables this department to prepare and complete printing of circulars containing photographs and

fingerprints of persons either reported missing or wanted for criminal offenses. This Multilith machine is also used to print department forms.

The original investment in this machine has been repaid many times. This machine has proved to be a distinct advantage in efficiency and speed in the issuance of department circulars, which serve a very important function in the apprehension of fugitives from justice.

The Multilith machine is completely equipped with camera, arc lights, vacuum frame, which add to the varied output of this machine. This machine is capable of printing in approximately two hours' time, descriptive circulars of persons wanted. In some instances circulars are completed and mailed to outside cities before a fugitive arrives at his destination.

This unit, in addition to the Multilith machine, has a high-speed electric addressograph machine, and also an electric mimeograph machine. The mimeograph machine was used to make daily manifolds, warrant manifolds, bulletins, circular letters for the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and other units and divisions, and Police School lessons.

The Multilith machine was used to make department forms, letters and circulars.

BALLISTICS UNIT

Personnel consists of members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation expert in ballistics, explosives and munitions. All evidence found at the scene of crime where firearms or explosives were used is examined. Suspected weapons are catalogued, fired for test and comparison purposes, and spent bullets and discharged cases from these weapons are filed. Cases involving ballistic evidence are prepared and presented in the various courts.

All department firearms, accessories pertaining to same, and tear gas equipment have been inspected and serviced.

All firearms held as evidence pending disposition by the courts are recorded.

Stolen firearms are traced and whenever possible are returned to the rightful owners. A file is kept on stolen firearms and checks are made against the file at the Lost and Stolen Property Unit and at the files of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

When firearms, property of the United States, are found used in crime or recovered otherwise, such property is returned to the proper military or naval authorities after cases are disposed of by the courts.

This unit works in cooperation with other police departments, federal agencies, military and naval intelligence units.

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

All police divisions and several units have on hand a supply of emergency equipment consisting of 12-gauge riot shotguns, ammunition, belts with bayonets attached, bullet-proof vests, tear gas gun kit and assembly, and gas masks which provide complete respiratory protection for the wearer in all oxygen-deficient or highly gaseous atmospheres.

Harbor Police Division is equipped with line-throwing guns and rifles.

Periodic inspections are made and equipment replaced whenever necessary.

BIOLOGICAL CHEMIST

The work carried out in the laboratory is highly varied in its nature, the frequency of any particular type being governed by the circumstances of the cases. A breakdown into types indicates the general scope of the laboratory.

Material Sought	No. of Tests	Material Sought	No. of Tests
Acetone	4	Acid phosphatase	12
Alcohol, iso-propyl	6	Auto, examination of	10
Alcohol, ethyl	206	Bloodstains	36
Alcohol, methyl	*14	Casts	1
Alkaloids, general	4	Clothing	59
Barbiturates	76	Construction, materials of	2
Benzedrine	2	Dirt, debris, etc.	2
Benzoic acid	1	Documents	2
Calomel	1	Dyes	1
Carbon monoxide	46	Feces	1
Chloral	2	Glass	1
Chlorides	6	Hair	4
Chloroform	1	Laundry marks	2
Cocaine	1	Miscellaneous	4
Codeine	5	Paint	2
Drugs, pills, etc.	5	Photographs	22
Ethylene glycol	1	Photographs, color	15
Fluorides	2	Photographs, infra-red	13
Heroin	2	Powder residue, hands	12
Hydrocyanic acid	3	Powder residue, clothing	10
Mercury	3	Pressure marks	3
Mineral oil	1	Safe insulation	2
Morphine	4	Scene, examination of	11
Nicotine	1	Spectrographic analysis	2
Oils	2	Spectrophotometric, ultra-violet	90
Paraldehyde	6	Spectrophotometric, visual	50
Porphyrins	1	Spermatozoa	11
Salicylates	10	Tissues	3
Strychnine	3	Ultra-violet examination	5
Sugar	2	X-ray diffraction	1

* Routine tissue tests — 5 positive

Cases

YEAR	Medical Examiners	Department	Total
1950	276	83	359
1951	332	93	425
1952	319	98	417
1953	320	129	449
1954	248	108	356

TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Traffic Division embraces that area of the city which lies within the jurisdiction of Divisions 1, 2, 3, and 4. Prior to June 28, 1954, it included also the area comprising Division 16 and the traffic post at Boston University bridge, Division 14, which, on that date, reverted to the respective divisions.

The Traffic Division enforces all statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to traffic within the area of its jurisdiction. It processes parking violation notices for the entire department. It provides a program of safety education.

ACTIVITIES

An increase in the volume of traffic was noted during the past year. The Registrar of Motor Vehicles reports total plates issued at October 31, 1954, amounted to 1,488,884, as against a figure of 1,431,053 at the corresponding time in 1953.

Construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway is now in full swing with activity along the entire structure from the North Station to Fort Hill square. Demolition activity has begun in the next section to be undertaken, presently between Oliver street and Dewey square.

A limited section of the expressway, between the Charles-Nashua-Leverett streets rotary and North street, was opened to traffic October 29, 1954. It is expected that the entire section between the North Station and Fort Hill square will be in service by late Spring, 1955.

The opening of the expressway showed an immediate beneficial effect in the ground level traffic of the North Station area. However, congestion was noted on the North street end of the run, which terminates at the intersection of Blackstone street, where ground level construction is as yet incomplete. This situation should adjust itself as construction is completed and the expressway extended.

Despite this extensive construction program, traffic has moved remarkably close to the normal pattern.

The usual parades were conducted as in former years with the exception of the Columbus Day parade which, as is customary, is conducted on the alternate years in East Boston. The usual traffic congestion was experienced during the Veterans' Day parade, Thursday, November 11, 1954. Most

retail stores opened for business at 1:00 p.m., and attracted great numbers of shoppers. The parade, starting at 2:00 p.m., is routed through the heart of the shopping district.

Notable visitors to our city, for whom escort service was provided by the Traffic Division, included President Eisenhower, Vice-President Nixon, Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams, the Emperor of Ethiopia, the Ambassadors of Korea and of Ireland, the Governors of Maine and Maryland, Senator Bridges, Admiral Strauss, the Commanders of the Marine Corps League and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Imperial Potentate of the Shriners of North America, James Melton, Jehovah Witnesses and many others.

PARKING

Parking violation notices issued by the Traffic Division for the year ended November 30, 1954, amounted to 505,979, a gain of 48,573 over the preceding year and an all-time high for the department. Of this figure, 283,527 were reported by officers of the Traffic Division, the balance by officers of the other divisions of the department.

Revenue from parking violations in the Central Municipal jurisdiction amounted to \$405,006.15 for the year ended November 30, 1954. Parking meter revenue for the same period amounted to \$594,712.14.

The 8:00-9:30 A.M. parking regulation in the downtown section of the city, adopted on a 60-day trial basis November 9, 1953, has now been made permanent. The successful enforcement of a regulation of this type requires the services of a great many officers but the results obtained in the form of a lighter early morning traffic load plus the availability of more parking spaces for the shopping public would seem to make it well worth the effort involved.

At the present time there are three City of Boston off-street parking facilities in full-scale operation and the construction of several more is under active consideration. Consideration is being given also to the possibility of utilizing the area under the new expressway for parking purposes.

SAFETY EDUCATION

The Traffic Division conducts a Safety Education program which reaches into all the schools of the city, private, parochial and public. The officers of the M-1 Safety Squad fulfill a

complete schedule of safety talks and demonstrations in the various schools and continue their work in the playgrounds during the school vacation periods.

The weekly half-hour radio program, supervised by these officers in conjunction with the teachers of the various schools, was continued this year through the facilities of Radio Station WMEX. This program features the children of our schools who take active part in the production and presentation of plays on the general theme of safety.

No effort is spared to make our children safety conscious and thus reduce to a minimum the accidents which can so easily maim or kill them. The very favorable accident record of our city attests in no small measure to the success of these efforts.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

As new sections of the expressway are opened to travel, we are faced with the problem of adapting our traffic setup to provide for a changing pattern of traffic flow. This picture will continue to change from time to time as the work progresses until the expressway is completed in its entirety and a permanent pattern of traffic flow is established.

The conflict of parades with "business as usual" conditions in the heart of the city continues as a serious traffic problem.

Illegal parking, despite record enforcement, constitutes our major traffic problem and indicates the need of a stiffer schedule of penalties. The tow law, recently enacted, might prove of considerable importance in attacking this problem.

BUREAU OF OPERATIONS

DUTIES

The Bureau of Operations has control of all communications equipment, consisting of telephone, teletype, radio and telegraph, and through its facilities has directed movement of radio cars, police boats and ambulances.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the period from December 1, 1953, to November 30, 1954, personnel of the Bureau of Operations managed transmission, reception and handling of:

312,746 outgoing telephone messages and 4,342 toll calls made by the department through our switchboard.

Approximately 441,350 emergency telephone messages received and handled at the "Turret" through either "DE 8-1212" or the department intercommunicating system.

Approximately 420,400 telephone messages received through our switchboard, many of which were transferred to the "Turret" for handling.

184,352 teletype messages and 904 telegrams were processed; 12,661 of these teletype messages related to missing persons.

9,456 automobiles and registration plates were reported lost or stolen and 6,748 were reported recovered.

464,161 radio messages were sent, including "Sound Scriber" recording of same.

Four (4) main transmitters (Station KCA-860, 2 at Police Headquarters and 2 at Suffolk County Court House); 2 emergency transmitters at White Stadium, Jamaica Plain, for civilian defense; 111 automobiles; 30 combination patrol-wagon ambulances and 4 boat transmitters and receivers; 36 wired broadcast amplifiers; 8 pickup receivers and 5 receivers on motoreycles were maintained and kept in repair by members of this unit.

An inter-city radio transmitter and receiver which is tuned in to a frequency with the State Police, Metropolitan Police,

Brookline, Barnstable County, Newton, Quincy, Reading and Revere is now in operation in this unit and is used for emergency messages with those departments.

An inter-departmental radio transmitter and receiver is in operation between the several stations or divisions of this department to be used in case of emergency such as failure of communication facilities, as in the case of the fire on the Dover Street Bridge where communication between the department and Division 6 was impaired, also in the case of the Hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna" when our telephone system was overloaded.

A radio shop is attached to the Department Automobile Maintenance Shop, where a 24-hour daily service is maintained.

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

The Crime Prevention Bureau operates for the prevention of delinquency among juveniles, and maintains a program of rehabilitation for maladjusted children.

DUTIES IN GENERAL

1. Develop a program of crime prevention, intended to eliminate factors that induce criminal tendencies among children.

2. In this program, enlist aid of the public, interested agencies and divisions and units of this department.

3. Teach good citizenship, develop a proper mental attitude of citizens toward law-enforcement agencies, and especially educate the public and the police in the problem of crime prevention and suppression.

4. Determine persons and places which in any way contribute to delinquency of children; investigating and taking necessary action to correct such conditions.

5. Supervise and inspect places of public amusement.

6. Promote welfare of children, the sick, the aged and the needy; locating missing persons.

7. Investigate cases concerning boys and girls and assist in the investigation of cases where women are involved.

SUMMARY OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Inspections and Investigations

During the past year there were 11,728 inspections by the personnel of this bureau in connection with the following places:

Bus and railroad terminals
Cafes
Restaurants
Dance halls

Hotels
Theatres and amusement
centers

Six hundred seven investigations involving women, young girls and children were completed.

Arrests

Abuse of female child . . .	3	Neglected child . . .	2
Adultery	1	Neglect of minor child . .	1
Assault and battery . . .	1	Runaways	8
Begetting	1	SP of larceny	1
Conspiracy	3	Stubborn child	2
Drunkenness	1	Violation of Alcoholic	
Forgery	1	Beverage Act	4
Fornication	2	Violation of parole . . .	1
Idle and disorderly person .	1	Violation of probation . .	4
Kidnapping	2		<hr/>
Larceny	2	Total	43
Lewd and lascivious cohab-			<hr/>
itation	2		

CITY PRISON

The City Prison is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street, Boston.

Males arrested in the city for offenses, the prosecution of which is within jurisdiction of the Central Municipal Court, are conveyed to the City Prison, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the keeper until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail to await such grand jury action.

During the year, December 1, 1953, to November 30, 1954, 13,124 men were committed to the City Prison, as follows:

Drunkenness	12,460
Suspicious persons	112
For safekeeping	74
Nonsupport	67
Assault and battery	58
Violation of Massachusetts automobile law	51
Larceny	45
Violation of probation	39
Default	29
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	14
Adultery	13
Illegitimacy	12
Fugitives from justice	9
Threats and intimidation	7
Fornication	6
Vagrancy	6
Violation of rules and regulations of Park Commission	5
Violation of drug law	4
Breaking and entering	3
Lewdness	3
Soliciting alms	3
Carrying dangerous weapon	2
Delinquent children	2
Forgery	1
Indecent exposure	1
Rape	1
Robbery	1
Stubborn child	1
Miscellaneous	95
Total	<u>13,124</u>

Two hundred and forty-four male lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

HOUSE OF DETENTION

The House of Detention for Women is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street. All women arrested in the city are conveyed to the House of Detention, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the chief matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail, to await such grand jury action.

During the year 2,859 were committed, as follows:

Drunkenness	2,061
Suspicious persons	292
Larceny	121
For safekeeping	40
Runaways	37
Violation of probation and parole	36
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	28
Assault and battery	26
Adultery	21
Delinquent children	21
Idle and disorderly	20
Stubborn children	17
Fornication	16
Neglect of children	10
Abandonment	5
Violation of drug law	5
Keeping house of ill fame	1
Lewdness	1
Various other causes	99
Total	<u>2,857</u>

RECOMMITMENTS

From municipal court	2
Grand Total	<u><u>2,859</u></u>

Eleven women lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

SIGNAL BOXES

The total number of boxes in use is 571. Of these 495 are connected with the underground system and 76 with the overhead.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK

In the past year employees of this service responded to 2,001 trouble calls; inspected 571 signal boxes; 16 signal desks; 18 motor generator sets; 400 storage batteries. Repairs have been made on 85 box movements; 16 registers; 85 locks; 10 time stamps; 12 vibrator bells; 40 relays; 15 electric fans; 22 motors; 19 generators. This unit is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all electric wiring and equipment at all police buildings.

Connected with the police signal boxes are 64 signal, 571 telephone and 68 blinker-light circuits.

The Signal Service unit supervises all telephone and teletype installations and minor teletype repairs throughout the department. It also maintains 48 Headquarters-to-station house telephone circuits; 18 teletype-writer circuits, 18 radio-wired broadcast circuits, 6 radio-car response circuits; a circuit, with equipment, at the Charlesbank station of the Metropolitan District Police; also a circuit, with equipment, in booth at the East Boston end of the Sumner Tunnel; and the intercommunication units throughout the department.

The following comprises the property of the signal service unit:

16	open circuit blinker-type signal P.B.X. desks
717	circuits
33	test boxes
400	cells of storage-type battery
2,000	taxicab signs
30	traffic booths
571	police signal boxes
20	battery-charging units
835,000	feet of underground cable
160,500	feet of overhead cable
36,480	feet of duct
80	manholes
22	motor generator sets
18	motor-driven flashers

- 300 iron road horses
- 1 gasoline electric generator
- 4 Chevrolet trucks
- 1 Ford truck
- 1 Chevrolet Sedan

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE DURING THE
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1954

(Included in Table XV)

Payrolls	\$92,419 56
Signal and traffic upkeep, repairs and supplies therefor	42,433 49
Total	<u>\$134,853 05</u>

HARBOR SERVICE

The duties performed by the Harbor Police, Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:

Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports	1,040
Number of vessels ordered from the channel	12
Number of vessels permitted to discharge cargoes in stream	6
Number of alarms of fire attended on waterfront	346
Number of fires extinguished without alarm	2
Number of sick and injured persons assisted	7
Number of cases investigated	1,540
Number of dead bodies recovered	10
Number rescued from drowning	7
Number of cases where assistance was rendered	74
Number of obstructions removed from channel	76
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage	2,175
Number of coal permits granted to bunker or discharge	0
Number of dead bodies cared for	10
Number of hours grappling	34
Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, riggings, floats, stages, etc.	\$18,350

Since December 1, 1953, 1,136 vessels from domestic ports and 1,040 vessels from foreign ports arrived at the Port of Boston.

HARBOR PATROL SERVICE

A day and night patrol service was maintained by the police boats, "Michael H. Crowley," "William H. McShane," "William H. Pierce," and a Chris-Craft patrol craft in the upper and lower harbors, Mystic River, Chelsea Creek, Fort Point Channel, Reserve Channel, Dorchester Bay and Neponset River.

MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE

There are 192 motor vehicles in the service at the present time which are distributed as follows:

DIVISIONS.	Combination Patrol and Ambulances.	Passenger Automobiles.	Trucks.	Motorcycles.	Totals.
Headquarters	—	36	9	—	45
Division 1	2	3	—	—	5
Division 2	2	3	—	—	5
Division 3	1	3	—	—	4
Division 4	3	7	—	—	10
Division 6	2	5	—	3	10
Division 7	2	6	—	4	12
Division 9	1	5	—	—	6
Division 10	2	5	—	2	9
Division 11	2	5	—	1	8
Division 13	1	4	—	4	9
Division 14	2	5	—	2	9
Division 15	1	3	—	—	4
Division 16	2	5	—	4	11
Division 17	1	3	—	1	5
Division 18	1	4	—	2	7
Division 19	2	5	—	—	7
Traffic Division	—	5	—	8	13
Unassigned	2	7	—	4	13
Totals	29	119	9	35	192

COMBINATION AMBULANCES

The department is equipped with combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:

City Hospital	12,456
Calls where services were not required	2,426
Boston State Hospital	895
Massachusetts General Hospital	645
City Hospital (East Boston Relief Station)	568
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	513
Home	435
Southern Mortuary	271
Children's Hospital	227
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	142
Beth Israel Hospital	141
United States Veterans' Hospital	141
Faulkner Hospital	103
Carney Hospital	102
Police station houses	77
Chelsea Naval Hospital	68
Psychopathic Hospital	68
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital	57
Northern Mortuary	50
Roslindale General Hospital	45
United States Marine Hospital	45
Physicians' offices	42
St. Margaret's Hospital	28
Boston Lying-In Hospital	26
Deaconess Hospital	26
New England Hospital for Women	25
Kenmore Hospital	14
Lahey Clinic	14
Mt. Auburn Hospital	11
Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital	10
Audubon Hospital	7
Floating Hospital	7
Fargo Barracks Hospital	6
Longwood Hospital	6
Sancta Maria Hospital	6
Chelsea Memorial Hospital	5
Harley Hospital	5
Milton Hospital	5
Evangeline Booth Hospital	4
Pratt Diagnostic Hospital	4

Soldiers' Home	4
Washingtonian Hospital	4
Chardon Street Home	3
Winthrop Community Hospital	3
Bournewood Hospital	2
Cambridge City Hospital	2
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	2
Whidden Memorial Hospital	2
Allerton Hospital	1
Brooks Hospital	1
Hull Street Medical Unit	1
New England Baptist Hospital	1
Quincy City Hospital	1
Somerville Hospital	1
Total	<u>19,754</u>

AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE

General repairs, replacement of parts and accessories . . .	\$61,694 87
Storage	220 00
Gasoline	70,621 96
Oil and Grease	5,739 74
Antifreeze, brake fluids, patches, polishing cloths, lenses, etc.	848 91
Total	<u>\$139,125 48</u>

HORSES

On November 30, 1953, there were 15 saddle horses in the service, attached to Division 16. During the year, three (3) horses were retired to the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital. There are now twelve (12) horses in the service, attached to Division 16.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930, as amended, limits the number of licenses to set up and use hackney carriages in the City of Boston to 1,525.

During the police year, December 1, 1953, to November 30, 1954, due to changes of ownership and regrants, a total of *2,004 licenses were granted.

There were 271 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., found in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the office of Inspector of Carriages. One hundred twelve of these were restored to the owners, and the balance of 159 placed in the custody of the Property Clerk.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:

Hackney Carriage Licenses (*To Set Up and Use the Vehicle*)

Applications for carriage licenses received	2,004
Carriages licensed ("renewal" applications and "changes of ownership")	1,756
Carriages licensed ("regrants")	248
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	2,004
Carriage licenses canceled (in favor of "regrants" and "changes of ownership")	481
Carriages licensed ("changes of ownership")	233
Carriage licenses in effect November 30, 1954 (at end of police year) — licensed since February 1, 1954 (beginning of hackney carriage license year)	1,523
Carriages inspected	1,875

* 248 "regrants"

Hackney Carriage Drivers

Applications for drivers' licenses reported on	5,785
Applications for drivers' licenses rejected	204
Drivers' licenses granted	<hr/>
	*5,581

* Includes 1 canceled for nonpayment.

Drivers' licenses revoked, 40; of which revocations 2 were rescinded and the licenses restored; leaving the net figure shown of such revocations as	38
Drivers' licenses in effect November 30, 1954 (at end of police year) — licensed since February 1, 1954 (beginning of hackney carriage license year).	†5,383
Drivers' licenses suspended and drivers stripped of credentials	27
Complaints against owners, drivers and "setups" investigated	687
Days spent in court	70
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers	271

† Includes 14 female hackney carriage drivers.

Public Taxicab Stands

There are 486 established public taxicab stands, with capacity for 1,267 cabs, at the present time.

Private Hackney Stands

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930 provides for the occupation of private hackney stands (that is, upon private property) by licensed hackney carriage owners.

During the year, 27 applications (capacity, 426 carriages) for such private hackney stands were granted.

Sight-Seeing Automobiles

During the year ending November 30, 1954, there have been issued licenses for 27 sight-seeing automobiles and 16 designated stands (capacity, 18 automobiles) for same. One application for license to set up and use sight-seeing automobile was rejected.

There were 29 sight-seeing drivers' licenses granted.

Hackney Carriage Violations

During the past year, 652 tags were issued to taxicab drivers for various violations. Sixty-five penalties were imposed, which included 38 revocations. This system of discipline has continued to result in relieving courts of many minor cases which would tend to congest their dockets.

LISTING WORK IN BOSTON

YEAR	CANVASS	YEAR	CANVASS
1903 *	181,045	1929	493,250
1904	193,195	1930	502,101
1905	194,547	1931	500,986
1906	195,446	1932	499,758
1907	195,900	1933	501,175
1908	201,552	1934	502,936
1909	201,391	1935	509,703
1910 †	203,603	1936	514,312
1911	206,825	1937	520,838
1912	214,178	1938	529,905
1913	215,388	1939	534,230
1914	219,364	1940	531,010
1915	220,883	1941	541,335
1916 ‡	—	1942	539,408
1917	221,207	1943	540,517
1918	224,012	1944	543,051
1919	227,466	1945	549,899
1920	235,248	1946	545,506
1921 §	480,783	1947	551,145
1922	480,106	1948	548,111
1923	477,547	1949	544,898
1924	485,677	1950	541,762
1925	489,478	1951	534,418
1926	493,415	1952	526,396
1927	495,767	1953	526,927
1928	491,277		

* 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

† 1910 listing changed to April 1.

‡ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

§ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

|| 1935 first year of listing as of January 1, instead of April 1.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in January of the present year:

Male	234,692
Female	271,380
Total	<u>506,072</u>

LISTING EXPENSES

The expenses of listing residents, both male and female, twenty years of age or more, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:

Printing police list	\$67,315 20
Clerical service and material used in preparing list	19,147 00
Newspaper notices	1,015 77
Telephone rental	55 79
Stationery	2,779 50
Directory	65 00
Rewrite check lists	578 00
Precinct boxes	62 32
Total	<u>\$91,018 58</u>

NUMBER OF POLICEMEN EMPLOYED IN LISTING

January 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	554
January 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	184
January 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	529
January 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	562
January 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	549
January 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	499
January 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	440
January 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	340
January 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	119
January 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	189
January 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	144
January 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74
January 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58
January 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
January 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	43
January 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
January 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
January 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
January 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
January 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
January 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
January 23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS

The Police Department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service.

The police findings in 1954 may be summarized as follows:

Dead or could not be found in Boston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,926
Physically incapacitated	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	206
Convicted of crime	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	179
Unfit for various reasons	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,203
Apparently fit	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,050
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>12,564</u>

The Election Commissioners sent to the Police Department for delivery 9,170 summonses to persons for jury service.

SPECIAL POLICE

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the City of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

“New” applicants for appointment as special policemen for the year commencing as of April 1, 1954, were fingerprinted by the department, as has been the custom, and their records, if any, searched for by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

During the year ending November 30, 1954, there were 1,167 special police officers appointed; 3 applications for appointment were refused for cause; 12 appointments were canceled for non-payment of license fee; and 5 appointments were canceled for other reasons.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:

From corporations and associations	654
From theaters and other places of amusement	239
From city departments	241
From churches	22
From private institutions	11
Total	<u>1,167</u>

CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS

The following table shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers and to possess machine guns in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused, and the number revoked:

YEAR	Applications	Granted	Rejected	Licenses Revoked
1950	2,735	2,651	84	2
1951	2,727	2,673	54	3
1952	2,807	2,748	59	2
1953	2,910	2,833	77	5
1954	2,873	*†2,814	59	3

* 29 canceled for nonpayment.

† 11 licenses to possess machine guns.

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES

Public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under provisions of Chapter 140, Sections 33-36, G. L. (Ter. Ed.), showing locations and number of lodgers accommodated:

LOCATION	Number Lodged
17 Davis Street	32,839
1-3 Dover Street	2,928
287 Hanover Street	3,534
8 Pine Street	43,768
87 Vernon Street	1,190
Total	84,259

PROPERTY CLERK

The Property Clerk's office is charged with the care of all police buildings, lost, stolen and abandoned property, money or other property alleged to have been illegally obtained, and all articles and property taken from persons arrested for any cause. In its custody are also placed all seized liquor and gaming implements which come into the possession of the department.

All orders for supplies, building maintenance, uniforms and equipment are issued by this office.

During the year 194 motor vehicles came into custody of this office, 77 vehicles were returned to legitimate claimants and 77 vehicles were sold at public auction. There are now 73 motor vehicles in custody.

A maintenance shop for the servicing of department automobiles is in operation on a 24-hour basis. During the year, on 6,004 occasions, department cars were repaired and, on 1,926 occasions, cars were serviced. Forty-six department cars and 198 privately-owned cars were towed by the department wrecker. The department operates a motorcycle repair shop where, on 361 occasions, motorcycles were repaired and serviced during the year.

The Supervisor of Automotive Equipment is responsible for the inspection of all department vehicles, all garages in the various divisions, and is required to investigate and report on all accidents involving department vehicles.

LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY

Articles on hand December 1, 1953	740	
Articles received during the year to November 30, 1954	710	
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Total		1,450
Disposed of:		
Delivered to owners	110	
Worthless	308	
Perishable articles delivered to Overseers of Public Welfare	15	
Sold at public auction	218	
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Total number of articles disposed of		651
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Total number of articles on hand November 30, 1954		799
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SPECIAL EVENTS

The following is a list of the special events which occurred during the year, giving the number of police detailed for duty at each:

1953		Men
Dec. 9.	Boston Garden, Boston Police Relief Association Ball	300
Dec. 13.	Parade of San Lucy Society	20
Dec. 24.	Christmas Eve carol singers, etc., on Beacon Hill	65
Dec. 31.	New Year's Eve celebrations	1,340
1954		
Jan. 2.	Funeral of Detective James W. Robinson	40
Jan. 28.	Mothers' March on Polio in connection with the March of Dimes	50
Jan. 31.	Boston Garden, Boston <i>American</i> Silver Skate Carnival	30
Feb. 1.	Funeral of Patrolman Daniel P. Byrnes	40
Feb. 1.	Funeral of Patrolman Martin T. Heffron	10
Feb. 1.	North End, Tulman Furniture Company, Friend street, general alarm of fire	30
Feb. 22	State House, reception of His Excellency Governor Christian A. Herter	130
Feb. 22.	Parade of Boston Caledonia Club	80
Mar. 1.	Funeral of Lieutenant Bartholomew J. Adley	48
Mar. 8.	Visit of Ex-President Harry S. Truman	40
Mar. 17.	South Boston, Evacuation Day parade	395
Mar. 19.	Funeral of Patrolman Scholley J. Lake	40
April 3.	Cathedral Club road race	95
April 11.	Parade of St. Thomas Holy Name Society	20
April 12.	Funeral of Patrolman William F. Maraghey	40
April 18.	Easter parade on Commonwealth avenue	20
April 19.	Funeral of Detective Philip P. Whaland	40
April 19.	City of Boston Patriots' Day parade and celebrations	100
April 19.	William F. Sinclair Post, No. 250, The American Legion, parade and service at St. James Church	15
April 19.	Norfolk House Center road race	45
April 19.	Boston Athletic Association Marathon	290
April 19.	Boston Garden, Boston Fire and Protective Depart- ment's Annual Concert and Ball	40
April 24.	City of Boston "air raid test"	1,020
April 25.	Holy Child Baseball League parade and opening game at Ronan Park, Dorchester	45
April 27.	American Cancer Association collections	35
April 28.	Funeral of Sergeant Patrick J. Gaffey	40
April 30.	Parade of Boston Technical High School	25
May 1.	Boston Garden, Catholic Daughters of America rally	40
May 2.	Dorchester Little League parade and baseball game at Franklin Field	25

1954		Men
May 2.	Boston Garden, Jewish Memorial Hospital, charitable affair	25
May 13.	Parade of Boston University	20
May 15.	Armed Forces Day parade	60
May 15.	Parkway Little League parade and baseball game at Billings Field	20
May 15.	Allston Little League parade and baseball game at Ringer Playground	20
May 16.	Sixth Anniversary Celebration of Israel parade	45
May 16.	Allston Little League parade and baseball game at Smith Playground	20
May 22.	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity on Saturday	10
May 23.	Boston Common, Girl Scouts Annual Troop Flag presentation exercises	30
May 23.	Parade of St. Kevin's Church	20
May 23.	Suffolk County, The American Legion, parade and Field Mass at Fenway Park	30
May 23.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	80
May 23.	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	15
May 25.	Parade of Boston School Cadets	210
May 30.	South Boston, parade of Allied War Veterans Council	30
May 30.	City of Boston, Veterans' Graves Registration parade	25
May 30.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	165
May 30.	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	30
May 31.	Parade and exercise of Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans	30
May 31.	Hyde Park, Veterans Council parade	25
May 31.	Brighton, Allied Veterans of Brighton parade	25
May 31.	Charlestown, Allied Veterans of Charlestown parade	25
May 31.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day	190
May 31.	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day	40
June 3.	Visit of His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia	220
June 6.	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Policemen's Memorial Day exercises	350
June 7.	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company parade	150
June 10.	Funeral of Patrolman William Shea	40
June 13.	Boston Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises	25
June 13.	Dorchester, Dorchester Day, road race and parade	350
June 13.	Allied Veterans and Civic Organizations parade	40
June 14.	Nation-wide Civil Defense public participation training test	1,065
June 14.	Symphony Hall, Harvard College Class of 1929 Reunion activities	20

1954		Men
June 16.	Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Harvard College Class of 1929 Reunion activities	14
June 16.	Charlestown, "Night Before" Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, traffic duty and banquets	40
June 17.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, block parties, dances and historical pageant	95
June 17.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade	230
June 18.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty	30
June 20.	Yankee Division Veterans Association parade	470
June 20.	Boston Common, Yankee Division Veterans Association Memorial service	30
June 20.	The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Fourth Masonic District Communion service and parade to Mechanics Building	20
June 21.	Fenway Park, Mayor's Charity Field Day	35
June 27.	St. John's Day parade	50
June 27.	I. B. O. P. Elks of the World parade	60
June 27.	Parade of St. Margaret of Scotland Guild, Inc.	20
July 2.	City of Boston distribution of ice cream and candy at various playgrounds and schoolyards	80
July 5.	City of Boston Independence Day parade and exercises	85
July 10.	Boston Common, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display (postponed from July 5)	25
July 10.	Columbus Park, South Boston, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display (postponed from July 5)	20
July 10.	Franklin Field, Dorchester, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display (postponed from July 5)	20
July 10.	Smith Field, Brighton, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display (postponed from July 5)	20
July 11.	Parade of Maria Del Soccorso Society	20
July 17.	Parade of San Rocco Society	15
July 18.	Parade of San Rocco Society	15
July 25.	East Boston, Empire Holy Ghost parade	20
Aug. 2.	Funeral of Detective William J. McDonough	40
Aug. 8.	366th Infantry AMVET Post, No. 128, parade	35
Aug. 8.	Parade of Santa Maria S. S. Della Cava Society	20
Aug. 12.	Parade of Odd Fellows	30
Aug. 15.	South Boston, Archbishop Cushing's Marian Year exercises	45
Aug. 16.	Fenway Park, Boston Red Sox-New York Giants baseball game sponsored by the Boston American-Record for the benefit of disabled veterans	35
Aug. 19.	Funeral of Detective Hazen A. Chalmers	40
Aug. 20.	Army and Navy U. S. A. parade	80
Aug. 22.	Parade of San Rocco Society	20

1954		Men
Aug. 25.	White Stadium, Boston Park Department "Junior Olympics"	30
Aug. 31.	Hurricane "Carol"	700
Sept. 8.	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Consecration of Auxiliary Bishop Jeremiah F. Minihan	40
Sept. 11.	Hurricane "Edna"	800
Sept. 12.	Parade of St. Rosalie Society	20
Sept. 14.	State Primary Day	1,650
Sept. 15.	Funeral of Detective John J. Geoghegan	40
Sept. 17.	Parade of St. Rosalie Society	20
Sept. 18.	Parade of St. Rosalie Society	20
Sept. 19.	Parade of St. Rosalie Society	20
Sept. 19.	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	15
Sept. 23.	Boston Common, American Red Cross demonstration, displays and exhibits	15
Sept. 24.	Boston Common, American Red Cross demonstration, displays and exhibits	15
Sept. 25.	Boston Common, American Red Cross demonstration, displays and exhibits	15
Sept. 25.	Roxbury Day parade	55
Sept. 26.	Metropolitan Transit Authority employees' parade to Cathedral of the Holy Cross	20
Sept. 26.	Parade of St. Rosalie Society	20
Sept. 26.	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	30
Sept. 26.	Boston Park Department football games	25
Sept. 28.	Visit of Hon. Richard M. Nixon, Vice President of the United States, and address at the Italo-American Voters League of Boston Banquet at the First Corps of Cadets Armory	55
Sept. 29.	Visit and departure of Hon. Richard M. Nixon, Vice President of the United States	20
Sept. 30.	Funeral of Patrolman John T. Eldracher	40
Oct. 1.	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company departure for England and France	20
Oct. 3.	Jamaica Plain, St. Thomas Church, Council of Catholic Women's parade	20
Oct. 3.	Boston Park Department football games	25
Oct. 3.	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" parade and demonstration drill on Boston Common	55
Oct. 4.	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration	15
Oct. 5.	Aleppo Temple parade	70
Oct. 5.	Visit of Governor-elect Edmund S. Muskie of Maine	80
Oct. 6.	Visit and departure of Governor-elect Edmund S. Muskie of Maine	30
Oct. 7.	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration	15
Oct. 8.	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration	15

1954		Men
Oct. 10.	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons parade	40
Oct. 10.	East Boston, Columbus Day parade	125
Oct. 10.	Chinese Merchants Association parade	25
Oct. 10.	Boston Park Department football games	25
Oct. 17.	Boston Park Department football games	25
Oct. 20.	Rodeo parade	45
Oct. 22.	Parade of Northeastern University	25
Oct. 24.	Boston Park Department football games	25
Oct. 30.	Halloween celebrations	1,010
Oct. 30.	Boston Park Department Halloween parties	130
Oct. 31.	South Boston, Martin F. McDonough Post, No. 368, The American Legion, parade	20
Oct. 31.	Boston Park Department football games	25
Nov. 2.	State Election	1,650
Nov. 7.	South Boston, Thomas J. Fitzgerald Post, No. 561, Veterans of Foreign Wars parade	25
Nov. 7.	Boston Park Department football games	25
Nov. 8.	Visit of President Dwight D. Eisenhower	550
Nov. 11.	Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, Veterans Day parade	485
Nov. 11.	Olivia James House, Inc., road race	20
Nov. 12.	Parade of Boston University	20
Nov. 12.	Parade of Boston College Gold Key Society	20
Nov. 13.	R. H. White's Christmas parade	110
Nov. 13.	Fenway Park, Boston College-Boston University football game	25
Nov. 21.	Fenway Park, Boston Park Department champion- ship football game	30
Nov. 27.	White Stadium high school football games	45
Nov. 27.	Fenway Park, Boston College-Holy Cross football game	25
Nov. 27.	Boston Garden, Franciscan Mission charitable show	35

NOTE

December 1, 1953, to January 8, 1954, inclusive, 12 officers performed a total of 468 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

March 14 to March 20, 1954, inclusive, 10 officers performed a total of 70 duties for that period in connection with the Horticultural Society Flower Show at Mechanics Building.

June 6 to June 20, 1954, inclusive, 38 officers performed a total of 570 duties for that period in connection with the Boston Art Festival on the Public Garden.

July 27 to September 24, 1954, inclusive, Sundays excepted, a total of 10 officers performed a total of 590 duties for that period in connection with the so-called Northern Industrial Chemical Company employees' strike.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Abandoned children cared for	26	29	27
Buildings found open and made secure	3,951	3,733	4,459
Cases investigated	114,588	111,008	117,381
Dangerous buildings reported	41	38	54
Dangerous chimneys reported	14	23	71
Dead bodies recovered and cared for	831	777	679
Defective drains and vaults reported	3	14	6
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported	3	7	1
Defective gas pipes reported	20	4	7
Defective hydrants reported	14	37	44
Defective street lights reported	3,586	3,837	2,822
Defective sewers reported	104	133	107
Defective streets and walks reported	3,025	2,332	2,292
Defective water pipes reported	41	66	40
Fire alarms given	9,255	8,524	7,818
Fires extinguished	781	1,436	675
Insane persons taken in charge	789	889	895
Lodgers at station houses	242	227	106
Lost children restored	1,278	1,217	1,040
Number of persons committed to bail	2,535	2,576	2,437
Persons rescued from drowning	20	16	9
Sick and injured persons assisted	17,827	19,161	18,256
Street obstructions removed	327	99	143
Water running to waste reported	382	462	468
Witnesses detained	61	32	27

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS

On December 1, 1953, there were 752 persons on the pension roll. During the year 35 died, viz.: 1 deputy superintendent, 1 captain, 4 lieutenants, 6 sergeants, 19 patrolmen and 4 annuitants. Seventy were added, viz.: 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 5 sergeants, 45 patrolmen, 9 civilians and the widows of Sergeant Charles C. Flaherty and Patrolmen William A. Campbell, Albert Cheshier, William J. Collins, Charles E. Hull, Jr., Harry King, Thurston O. Kraby and John J. Sullivan, who died from disability received in the performance of duty, leaving 787 on roll at date, 707 pensioners and 80 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$1,523,487.37 and it is estimated that \$1,828,051.00 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1955.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550.00. There are 33 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$5,172.00 during the past year.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I
Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1954

RANK OR POSITION	DIVISIONS																		Totals
	Traffic																		
	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Commissioner	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Assistant Secretaries	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Superintendent	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Deputy Superintendents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Captains	1	2	1	2	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	
Lieutenants	1	1	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	3	3	75	
Lieutenant-Detectives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	
Sergeants	—	3	6	6	—	—	9	6	13	12	10	9	10	9	12	8	9	12	
Sergeant-Detectives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	
Patrolmen	—	13	40	17	—	—	3	9	31	148	141	100	129	102	159	88	78	2,309	
Detectives—First Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	
Detectives—Second Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	
Detectives—Third Grade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	
Patrolwomen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	

TABLE 1 — Concluded

Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1954

RANK OR POSITION	Headquarters	Superintendent's Office	Bureau of Operations	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Detective Bureau	Crime Prevention Bureau	City Prison	House of Detention	Signal Service	Property Clerk	Armed Service	DIVISIONS																		Traffic	Totals
												1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
Mechanics	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	.
Medical Examiner	1	.
Painter and Groundman	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Property Clerk	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Repairman	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Shorthand Reporters	1	.
Signalmen	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Statisticians	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Stenographers	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Assistant Superintendent of Buildings	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	.
Telephone Operators	1	.
	10	.
Totals	21	81	9	131	152	133	188	147	110	47	168	175	158	115	145	118	187	101	94	130	217	3,066	

* Includes 1 Patrolwoman.

† Includes 1 Patrolwoman.

TABLE II
Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of
Police Department

RANKS AND GRADES	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	Nov. 30, 1954	Nov. 30, 1954	Net Gain or Loss (Plus or Minus)
Police Commissioner	1	1	—
Secretary	1	—	Minus 1
Assistant Secretaries	2	2	—
Superintendent	1	1	—
Deputy Superintendents	3	2	Minus 1
Captains	32	32	—
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	85	85	—
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	229	229	—
Patrolmen	*2,501	2,498	Minus 3
Patrolwomen	†12	9	Minus 3
Totals	2,867	2,859	Minus 8

* Includes 189 Detective-Patrolmen

† Includes 2 Detective-Patrolwomen

TABLE III
List of Police Officers in Active Service Who Died During the Year Ending November 30, 1954

RANK	Name	Division	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Patrolman	John T. Eldracher . . .	2	September 26, 1954	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Martin T. Hefron . . .	2	January 29, 1954	Heart trouble
Patrolman	William Shea . . .	1	June 6, 1954	Heart trouble
Sergeant	Patrick J. Gaffey . . .	6	April 25, 1954	Heart trouble
Patrolman	William F. Maraghey . . .	7	April 9, 1954	Cirrhosis
Patrolman	John H. Kilduff, Jr . . .	19	November 22, 1954	Leukemia
Lieutenant	Bartholomew J. Adley . . .	Bureau of Operations	February 26, 1954	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Daniel P. Byrnes . . .	Superintendent's Office	January 28, 1954	Cirrhosis of liver and heart trouble
Patrolman	Scholley J. Lake . . .	City Prison	March 16, 1954	Lung tumor and heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	Hazen A. Chalmers . . .	Detective Bureau	August 16, 1954	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	John J. Geoghegan . . .	Detective Bureau	September 11, 1954	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	William J. McDonough . . .	Detective Bureau	July 30, 1954	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	James W. Robinson . . .	Detective Bureau	December 30, 1953	Cirrhosis of liver
Detective-Patrolman	Philip P. Whaland . . .	Detective Bureau	April 15, 1954	Cancer

TABLE IV

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1954, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Ahern, John	Incapacitated	64	33
Bainberg, Charles H.	Incapacitated	64	34
Banks, Leonard T.	Incapacitated	61	33
Barron, Thomas E. §	Incapacitated	59	27
Benn, Harry H.	Incapacitated	64	34
Bernard, Raymond J.	Incapacitated	63	34
Booth, William S. ♂	Incapacitated	49	16
Brown, George E.	Incapacitated	59	31
Burke, John R.	Incapacitated	60	33
Burns, Eugene P. §	Incapacitated	30	4
Carney, Walter P. §	Incapacitated	56	27
Carroll, John J. *	Incapacitated	62	30
Carroll, William J. †	Incapacitated	57	25
Casey, John J. †	30 Years' Service	59	33
Casey, Joseph F. ♂	Incapacitated	60	27
Casey, Thomas J., Jr. †	30 Years' Service	62	30
Chase, Roscoe M. ‡	Incapacitated	60	24
Collins, Robert	Incapacitated	64	34
Corbett, Michael R.	Incapacitated	57	34
Costello, Coleman J. §	Incapacitated	53	26
Cowhig, Charles C. *	Incapacitated	56	24
Creighton, Edward T. §	Incapacitated	54	28
Culkin, Edward †	Incapacitated	57	25
Curran, Leo P. †	Incapacitated	56	28
Daly, Harold B. ‡	Incapacitated	59	24
Delaney, Orin A. †	Incapacitated	61	26
Dempsey, Clinton R. §	Incapacitated	35	11
Donahue, Joseph F. †	Incapacitated	58	27
Donahue, Patrick J. †	30 Years' Service	58	30
Donoghue, Elizabeth C.	Age	65	33
Doyle, John P. §	Incapacitated	33	7

* Retired under Boston Retirement System.

† Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 57.

‡ Civilians retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 57.

§ Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

♂ Civilian retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

¶ Retired Veterans, under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 58.

TABLE IV — Continued

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1954, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Dullea, Maurice F.†	Incapacitated	59	29
Eagan, Frederic L.‡	Incapacitated	47	18
Feeney, Daniel J.§	Incapacitated	59	25
Fitzgerald, Daniel	Incapacitated	62	31
Foisy, Maurice J.†	Incapacitated	60	27
Friel, Thomas F.	Incapacitated	56	33
Furlong, William L.§	Incapacitated	63	26
Gallagher, Joseph A.§	Incapacitated	53	26
Griffin, Harold J.†	Incapacitated	53	27
Guptill, Laura J.§	Incapacitated	43	9
Haggerty, John L.¶	30 Years' Service	57	31
Hanagan, James E.‡	Incapacitated	66	16
Hayes, Harry J.	Incapacitated	63	34
Hewitt, Charles W.*	Incapacitated	49	23
Higgins, Lawrence J.	Incapacitated	57	34
Hines, Richard E.¶	30 Years' Service	59	31
Holmes, John D.	Incapacitated	58	34
Hurley, Michael T.	Incapacitated	65	34
Kane, Harold V.§	Incapacitated	46	10
Kiley, Joseph W.	Incapacitated	56	33
Kilroy, George D.§	Incapacitated	33	6
Kirby, Edward L.*	Incapacitated	53	27
Lamb, Frank T.	Incapacitated	60	34
Leonard, John J.†	Incapacitated	54	28
Lucas, Chester C.¶	30 Years' Service	55	30
MacDonald, Archie D.*	Incapacitated	51	17
Marcus, Simon§	Incapacitated	50	16
Marrinich, John*	Incapacitated	54	24
Martin, Emil W., Jr.§	Incapacitated	36	12
Mills, Lancelot J.§	Incapacitated	51	24
Morgan, James J.*	Incapacitated	53	25
Morrissey, Lewis S.¶	30 Years' Service	58	31
Murphy, Denis J.*	Incapacitated	46	13
Murphy, John R.	Incapacitated	59	34
Murphy, Maurice F.	Incapacitated	64	34

TABLE IV — Concluded

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1954, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
McCarthy, Charles J.† . . .	Incapacitated	63	28
McDonnell, William . . .	Incapacitated	65	33
McDonough, Patrick† . . .	Incapacitated	60	28
McFarlane, John P. . . .	Incapacitated	59	34
McGovern, Joseph L.§ . . .	Incapacitated	64	28
McGuire, Philip B.§ . . .	Incapacitated	52	24
McKinnon, Daniel	Incapacitated	57	34
McLaughlin, James P.§ . . .	Incapacitated	38	7
McPhee, James E.	Incapacitated	56	34
McSharry, John¶	30 Years' Service	60	30
McSharry, William*	Incapacitated	57	34
Norton, Patrick J.	Incapacitated	61	34
Nyhan, Nora	Age	70	33
O'Connor, Michael J. . . .	Incapacitated	62	34
Pearson, Alfred E.§	Incapacitated	64	30
Phillips, Daniel A.†	Incapacitated	57	28
Rathgeber, Gustav‡	Incapacitated	64	18
Reeves, Arthur E.*	Incapacitated	63	28
Regan, John F.†	Incapacitated	55	27
Richards, David A.†	Incapacitated	56	28
Riordan, William J.	Incapacitated	61	34
Robinson, Charles W.¶	30 Years' Service	55	30
St. Pierre, Rene L.‡	Incapacitated	62	21
Shelton, Francis M.§	Incapacitated	47	8
Slater, Louis E.	Incapacitated	65	34
Slattery, John L.**	30 Years' Service	55	32
Spellman, Charles R.¶	30 Years' Service	60	30
Swanson, Arthur J.†	Incapacitated	61	27
Tobin, John R.	Incapacitated	56	33
Wermers, John G.§	Incapacitated	61	28
Woods, Martin J.‡	Incapacitated	62	23

* Retired under Boston Retirement System.

† Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 57.

‡ Civilians retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 57.

§ Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

¶ Retired Veterans, under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 58.

** Retired Civilian Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 58.

TABLE V
Officers Who Were Promoted During the Year Ending
November 30, 1954

DATE	RANK AND NAME
1954	
January 28	Sergeant Alexander J. Mahoney to rank of Lieutenant
January 28	Sergeant Daniel F. McCarthy to rank of Lieutenant
January 28	Sergeant John J. Slattery, Jr., to rank of Lieutenant
January 28	Patrolman Albert J. Connelly to rank of Sergeant
January 28	Patrolman Martin J. Halleran to rank of Sergeant
January 28	Patrolman Edward F. Sherry to rank of Sergeant
February 10	Patrolman George A. Bausch to rank of Sergeant
February 10	Patrolman Henry M. Coughlin to rank of Sergeant
February 10	Patrolman Jeremiah P. Sullivan to rank of Sergeant
May 5	Sergeant Leonard R. Brenner to rank of Lieutenant
May 5	Sergeant Paul J. Sullivan to rank of Lieutenant
May 5	Patrolman John J. Bonner to rank of Sergeant
May 5	Patrolman Walter E. Hooley to rank of Sergeant
May 5	Patrolman Michael J. Keightley to rank of Sergeant
May 5	Patrolman John E. O'Leary to rank of Sergeant
September 22	Sergeant Bernard P. Slattery to rank of Lieutenant
September 22	Patrolman Francis A. Campbell to rank of Sergeant
September 22	Patrolman Thomas J. Fay to rank of Sergeant
September 22	Patrolman Joseph F. Waldron to rank of Sergeant
November 3	Patrolman Peter J. Donovan to rank of Sergeant
November 3	Patrolman Edward A. Doocey to rank of Sergeant

TABLE VI

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1954, Who
Were Appointed in the Year Indicated

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant- Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant- Detectives	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1912	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1916	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
1917	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1919	1	2	8	9	31	14	64	129
1920	—	—	2	3	10	6	25	46
1921	—	—	2	3	4	2	18	29
1922	—	—	1	6	2	5	5	19
1923	—	—	4	4	5	7	16	36
1924	—	—	2	4	1	1	15	23
1925	—	—	—	2	6	8	19	35
1926	—	—	5	12	9	15	67	108
1927	—	—	4	3	7	11	33	58
1928	—	—	2	—	3	5	29	39
1929	—	—	1	8	26	11	75	121
1930	—	—	—	4	2	—	12	18
1931	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	10
1937	—	—	—	12	45	16	70	143
1938	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
1940	—	—	—	11	34	8	61	114
1941	—	—	—	—	6	4	38	48
1942	—	—	—	1	20	19	105	145
1943	—	—	—	—	4	9	40	53
1944	—	—	—	—	3	19	89	111
1945	—	—	—	—	3	4	35	42
1946	—	—	—	—	4	14	215	233
1947	—	—	—	—	—	8	169	177
1948	—	—	—	—	—	—	152	152
1949	—	—	—	—	—	1	137	138
1950	—	—	—	—	—	—	172	172
1951	—	—	—	—	—	1	319	320
1952	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	94
1953	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	120
1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	116	116
Totals	1	2	32	85	229	189	2,316	2,854

TABLE VII

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1954, Who Were
Born in Year Indicated

DATE OF BIRTH	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant- Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant- Detectives	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1885	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1886	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
1887	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
1888	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
1889	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	6
1890	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	7
1891	—	—	—	3	2	2	16	23
1892	—	—	—	3	7	5	24	39
1893	—	—	2	3	5	9	32	51
1894	—	—	1	2	8	5	32	48
1895	—	—	4	5	7	10	33	59
1896	—	1	4	5	13	8	35	66
1897	1	—	5	8	17	5	37	73
1898	—	—	4	8	7	10	29	58
1899	—	—	2	3	6	10	28	49
1900	—	—	2	7	14	11	39	73
1901	—	—	4	1	12	5	42	64
1902	—	—	1	3	9	2	21	36
1903	—	—	1	6	6	1	17	31
1904	—	—	—	2	5	1	16	24
1905	—	—	—	3	9	5	11	28
1906	—	—	—	1	4	4	17	26
1907	—	—	—	4	8	4	24	40
1908	—	—	—	—	10	4	27	41
1909	—	—	—	3	8	6	39	56
1910	—	—	—	2	10	9	38	59
1911	—	—	—	—	4	3	42	49
1912	—	—	—	2	7	6	45	60
1913	—	—	—	4	7	3	44	58
1914	—	—	—	3	4	8	49	64
1915	—	—	—	1	12	7	55	75
1916	—	—	—	1	16	8	79	104
1917	—	—	—	—	3	9	93	105
1918	—	—	—	—	2	8	107	117
1919	—	—	—	—	4	10	99	113
1920	—	—	—	—	1	2	117	120
1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	115	115
1922	—	—	—	—	1	4	133	138
1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	129	129
1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	122	122
1925	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	117
1926	—	—	—	—	—	—	136	136
1927	—	—	—	—	—	2	113	115
1928	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	91
1929	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	37
1930	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	20
1931	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Totals	1	2	32	85	229	189	2,316	2,854

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1954, was 40.17 years.

TABLE VIII

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Disability During the Year Ending November 30, 1954

December, 1953	2,567	July, 1954	2,208
January, 1954	3,398	August, 1954	2,477
February, 1954	3,209	September, 1954	2,891
March, 1954	3,574	October, 1954	2,831
April, 1954	3,127	November, 1954	2,671
May, 1954	2,763	Total	<u>34,267</u>
June, 1954	2,461		

Average number of men on the force . . . 2,838

Average number of men sick daily . . . 94, or 3.31 per cent

TABLE IX
Report of Accidents for the Year Ending November 30, 1954

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT	UNDER 4 YEARS				5 TO 14 YEARS				15 TO 54 YEARS				55 YEARS AND OVER				TOTALS			
	Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Bicycles	-	-	3	1	-	-	70	19	-	-	12	1	-	-	10	2	-	-	95	23
Carrriages, Licensed	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	28	14	-	-	4	1	-	-	35	16
Coasting	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	5
Dogs, Bitten by	-	-	121	117	-	-	676	254	1	316	113	-	-	-	144	69	1	1,257	553	-
Electric Wires, Live	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Excavation in Streets	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	10	3
Falling Objects	-	-	9	3	-	-	22	6	-	47	14	-	-	-	19	8	-	-	97	31
Falls, Various Causes	1	-	128	105	2	-	320	133	10	4,171	355	8	7	547	316	21	11	2,166	909	-
Glass, Cut by	-	-	22	9	-	-	42	25	-	107	56	-	-	-	16	9	-	-	187	99
Motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	21	5	-	-	-	2	1	1	22	7
Motor Vehicles, Commercial	1	2	10	11	4	1	51	15	2	3	161	50	1	1	34	10	8	7	256	86
Motor Vehicles, Pleasure	4	3	123	65	1	3	350	207	5	2	974	627	14	3	244	140	24	11	1,691	1,039
Streetcars	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	25	15	2	1	5	5	3	2	35	21
Streets, Defects in	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	23	-	-	4	8	-	-	15	32
Trains, Railroad	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	6	2	2	-	2	2	4	-	10	4
Vehicles, Fire Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	2
Miscellaneous	5	1	109	60	4	1	290	108	8	4	1,832	423	7	-	398	98	24	6	2,629	689
Total Killed	11	6	-	-	11	5	-	-	32	15	-	-	-	34	12	-	88	38	-	-
Total Injured	-	-	526	371	-	-	1,849	773	-	-	4,720	1,704	-	-	1,435	671	-	-	8,530	3,519

TABLE X
Number of Arrests by Police Divisions During the Year
Ending November 30, 1954

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Totals
Bureau of Criminal Investigation .	900	232	1,132
Division 1	2,612	205	2,817
Division 2	2,738	544	3,282
Division 3	4,232	438	4,670
Division 4	13,070	1,583	14,653
Division 6	3,852	207	4,059
Division 7	2,875	174	3,049
Division 8	18	3	21
Division 9	6,352	610	6,962
Division 10	5,764	564	6,328
Division 11	2,657	129	2,786
Division 13	1,209	69	1,278
Division 14	2,858	302	3,160
Division 15	3,918	204	4,122
Division 16	5,263	785	6,048
Division 17	1,013	12	1,025
Division 18	1,134	66	1,200
Division 19	1,305	51	1,356
Traffic	25,839	4,337	30,176
Totals	87,609	10,515	98,124

TABLE XI

Arrests and Offenses for the Year Ending November 30, 1954

CLASS 1. OFFENSES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
A. W. O. L. (U. S. Armed Forces)	28	—	28	6	22	—	—	7	14	—	28	—	—	—
Deserters from U. S. Army or Navy	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Uniform of U. S. A., exploiting	3	—	3	1	2	—	—	1	2	—	3	—	—	—
U. S. Government property, illegal possession of	10	—	10	10	—	—	—	1	2	—	10	—	—	—
U. S. Government, subversive acts against	6	3	9	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	9	—	—	—
Totals	49	3	52	27	25	—	—	11	20	—	52	—	—	—

CLASS 2. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Assault	5	9	14	3	2	9	-	-	2	9	14	-	-	9
Assault, dangerous weapon	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Assault, indecent	157	-	157	138	8	11	9	18	23	-	157	-	16	-

Assault on police	87	41	91	72	17	2	1	24	19	1	91	—	3
Assault and battery	1,211	134	1,345	1,093	68	184	45	79	219	30	1,345	—	116
Assault and battery, dangerous weapon	264	32	296	237	44	15	10	25	51	1	296	—	25
Child, female, abuse of	109	—	109	94	12	3	—	2	41	—	109	—	15
Conspiracy to rob	33	—	33	33	—	—	—	4	9	—	33	—	1
Extortion	16	—	16	16	—	—	—	—	8	—	16	—	2
Extortion, attempt	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using	132	10	142	115	5	22	12	9	24	—	142	—	14
Kidnapping	9	2	11	9	2	—	—	2	2	—	11	—	—
Manslaughter	48	3	51	32	18	1	2	18	7	—	51	—	1
Mayhem	7	2	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—
Murder	19	2	21	21	—	—	1	4	2	—	21	—	1
Murder, accessory to	2	—	2	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—
Murder, assault to	22	—	22	19	3	—	—	3	3	—	22	—	—
Rape	30	—	30	26	4	—	3	4	6	—	30	—	1
Rape, assault to	25	—	25	19	3	3	1	4	7	—	25	—	5
Rob, assault to	28	1	29	26	3	—	—	7	7	—	29	—	1

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS 2. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Robbery, armed	108	8	116	106	9	1	1	17	38	4	116	—	12	4
Robbery, attempt	6	—	6	6	—	—	—	1	1	—	6	—	—	—
Robbery, unarmed	111	6	117	103	14	—	2	13	34	3	117	—	12	2
Totals	2,432	213	2,645	2,182	212	251	88	236	504	48	2,645	—	225	27

CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

Accessory to breaking and entering	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Accessory to larceny	48	—	48	48	—	—	1	41	1	—	48	—	—	—
Arson and other burnings	33	2	35	25	4	6	1	2	25	—	35	—	11	—
Arson, attempt	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	1	—
Breaking and entering a building	1,164	10	1,174	882	81	211	5	60	789	3	1,174	—	509	2
Breaking and entering a building, attempt	223	—	223	206	7	10	—	5	180	—	223	—	143	—

Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day . . .	62	11	73	52	6	15	—	2	28	10	73	—	19	3
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day, attempt . . .	20	—	20	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	20	—	—	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling at night . . .	42	2	44	32	7	5	—	1	29	—	44	—	27	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling at night, attempt . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Breaking and entering a railroad car . . .	20	—	20	13	5	2	—	2	16	—	20	—	15	—
Breaking glass . . .	74	7	81	62	3	16	2	12	35	—	81	—	19	—
Burglar tools, having in possession . . .	136	—	136	129	4	3	—	13	57	—	136	—	8	—
Conspiracy to break and enter . . .	42	—	42	42	—	—	—	6	6	—	42	—	—	—
Conspiracy to steal . . .	16	2	18	17	1	—	1	13	—	—	18	—	—	—
Innholders, defrauding . . .	9	—	9	9	—	—	—	8	—	—	9	—	—	—
Larceny (\$50 and over) . . .	535	151	686	555	95	36	21	285	112	33	686	—	45	13
Larceny (under \$50) . . .	1,628	603	2,231	1,270	298	663	31	512	692	319	2,231	—	526	244
Larceny, attempt . . .	65	4	69	55	12	2	1	17	18	1	69	—	7	1
Larceny from person (under \$50) . . .	111	26	137	93	17	27	—	12	59	2	137	—	49	1
Larceny from person, attempt . . .	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Larceny of automobile . . .	114	—	114	80	33	1	3	42	62	—	114	—	44	—
Larceny of automobile, attempt . . .	38	—	38	29	6	3	—	6	23	—	38	—	13	—
Leased property, concealing, conveying, etc. . .	21	3	24	20	—	4	—	4	—	1	24	—	—	—

TABLE XI—Continued

CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY—Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Malicious mischief	395	5	400	278	23	99	3	33	256	—	400	—	219	—
Missiles, throwing	10	—	10	1	—	9	—	1	9	—	10	—	9	—
Mortgaged property, conveying, etc.	12	2	14	11	—	3	1	4	—	—	14	—	—	—
Personal property, wilfully destroying	67	4	71	58	5	8	—	11	24	—	71	—	5	—
Police signal system, tampering with	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
Stealing rides	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
Stolen goods, buying, etc.	133	2	135	113	14	8	3	15	25	1	135	—	10	1
Streetcar, tampering with	9	—	9	4	3	2	—	—	9	—	9	—	5	—
Telephone property, tampering with	9	—	9	8	—	1	—	—	3	—	9	—	3	—
Trespass	184	11	195	33	107	55	2	35	84	4	195	—	66	4
Totals	5,231	846	6,077	4,155	731	1,191	75	1,142	2,572	374	6,077	—	1,757	269

CLASS 4. OFFENSES AGAINST THE CURRENCY

Advertisement, false or misleading	3	1	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Forgery and uttering	202	74	276	256	2	18	2	49	12	30	276	-	26
Worthless checks, passing	185	13	198	186	1	11	1	37	5	-	198	-	-
Totals	390	88	478	442	4	32	3	86	17	30	478	-	26

CLASS 5. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE

Contempt of court	4	1	5	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	1
Default warrants	674	51	725	725	-	-	12	142	62	6	725	-	2
Fugitive from justice	79	7	86	59	27	-	1	34	7	1	86	-	-
Obstructing justice	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Parole, violation of conditions of	36	8	44	28	16	-	-	9	13	4	44	-	2
Perjury	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Prisoner, escaped	7	-	7	6	1	-	-	3	1	-	7	-	-
Prisoner, negligently suffering to escape	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to	46	6	52	43	8	1	1	10	7	2	52	-	-
Probation, violation of conditions of	431	49	480	462	16	2	7	57	58	15	480	-	10
Witness, material	12	3	15	15	-	-	-	1	3	-	15	-	-
Totals	1,297	126	1,423	1,351	69	3	21	258	152	29	1,423	-	15

TABLE XI—Continued
CLASS 6. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Affray, engaging in	147	4	151	43	89	19	—	14	73	4	151	—	14	4
Alien firearm law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Concealed weapons (other than pistol), carrying	44	2	46	39	6	1	4	10	17	—	46	—	7	—
False alarms, ringing of	20	1	21	8	6	7	—	6	10	—	21	—	2	—
Firearms, discharging unlawfully	35	1	36	27	7	2	—	2	14	—	36	—	7	—
Pistol or revolver, carrying without license	197	3	200	168	21	11	1	35	46	1	200	—	17	—
Rioting	27	—	27	24	—	3	—	—	26	—	27	—	16	—
Totals	471	11	482	310	129	43	6	67	186	5	482	—	63	4

CLASS 7. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH

Failure to furnish heat	17	9	26	11	—	15	—	13	—	—	26	—	—	—
Health law, violation of	45	9	54	14	2	38	1	5	2	—	54	—	—	—
Totals	62	18	80	25	2	53	1	18	2	—	80	—	—	—

CLASS 8. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY

Bets, registering	66	—	66	36	30	—	5	18	—	66	—	—
Gaming, or being present at	163	10	173	83	83	7	4	22	4	173	—	1
Lotteries and prize enterprises	92	2	94	27	67	—	9	23	1	94	—	—
Refrigerator, discarding	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Totals	323	12	335	147	180	8	18	63	5	335	—	1

CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, CHASTITY, ETC.

Abduction	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Abortion	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Accosting and annoying opposite sex	22	1	23	16	6	1	4	9	2	23	—	2
Adultery	75	54	129	53	75	1	4	31	3	129	—	—
Alms, receiving unlawfully	13	2	15	1	14	—	1	4	—	15	—	—
Animals, cruelty to	3	—	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	—	—
Children, stubborn	52	61	113	93	5	15	—	—	52	113	61	40
City ordinances, violation of	66	8	74	13	4	57	1	15	8	74	—	1
Common nuisance (other than liquor), maintaining	3	1	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, CHASTITY, ETC.—Continued

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Common railer and brawler	—	5	5	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Delinquency, contributing to	62	15	77	59	5	13	2	9	17	5	77	—	1	1
Disorderly	121	1	122	1	118	3	3	16	68	—	—	122	19	—
Disturbing the peace	20	2	22	5	14	3	1	4	14	—	22	—	5	—
Drunkenness	23,745	1,935	25,680	30	25,645	5	1,796	3,826	235	14	25,680	—	34	3
Fish and game laws, violation of	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—
Fornication	45	72	117	66	48	3	3	33	3	29	117	—	—	10
Harbor rules, violation of	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
Idle and disorderly	14	60	74	42	32	—	3	14	2	8	74	—	—	—
Illegitimacy	193	—	193	183	2	8	7	47	16	—	193	—	2	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of	—	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Incest	6	—	6	6	—	—	1	1	1	—	6	—	—	—

Indecent exposure of person	40	—	40	32	5	3	3	6	6	—	40	—	1	—
Labor laws, violation of	1	2	3	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	82	72	154	79	73	2	5	17	7	13	154	—	2	4
Narcotic drug law, violation of	245	60	305	294	6	5	1	31	13	—	305	—	3	—
Night-walking	—	38	38	26	12	—	—	1	—	2	38	—	—	—
Obscene books and prints	10	—	10	9	—	1	2	2	2	—	10	—	1	—
Obstructing free foot passage	3	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	1	—
Officer, assuming to be	6	—	6	4	1	1	—	2	2	—	6	—	—	—
Open and gross lewdness	172	11	183	140	37	6	4	25	45	6	183	—	18	2
Park rules, violation of	76	1	77	5	12	60	2	29	11	1	77	—	2	—
Polygamy	8	3	11	9	2	—	—	1	—	—	11	—	—	—
Premises, allowing to be used for immoral purposes	29	19	48	37	10	1	—	6	—	—	48	—	—	—
Profane and obscene language, using	38	5	43	16	20	7	1	5	20	—	43	—	7	—
Prostitute, deriving support from	12	—	12	11	1	—	1	4	—	—	12	—	—	—
Public conveyance, disorderly conduct in	8	2	10	4	—	6	—	2	8	2	10	—	5	1
Public meetings, disturbing	49	—	49	3	30	16	—	13	37	—	49	—	9	—
Refusing to pay fare or evading	35	2	37	26	7	4	—	12	7	—	37	—	6	—
Regulations of School Committee, violation of	2	2	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, CHASTITY, ETC. — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Regulations of Street Commissioners, violation of	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Safekeeping	1,311	67	1,378	531	844	3	24	606	214	19	—	1,378	28	8
Sauntering and loitering	4	1	5	—	5	—	—	1	4	1	5	—	3	1
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	111	4	115	99	14	2	5	9	15	2	115	—	4	—
Sodomy, attempt	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Soliciting for a prostitute	14	1	15	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
Suspicious persons	3,714	338	4,052	—	4,052	—	66	597	1,085	21	—	4,052	144	—
Tenant law, violation of	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
True name law, violation of	6	2	8	5	1	2	—	6	—	1	8	—	—	1
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	79	5	84	31	53	—	8	31	9	2	84	—	—	—
Wages, non-payment of	13	—	13	13	—	—	—	6	—	—	13	—	—	—
Totals	30,523	2,856	33,379	1,982	31,161	236	1,950	5,431	1,911	190	27,827	5,552	338	73

CLASS 10. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILD.

Child, abandoning	—	9	9	8	1	—	1	—	—	2	9	—	—
Child, minor, neglecting	—	52	52	46	4	2	3	1	—	1	52	—	—
Child, neglected	5	3	8	8	—	—	—	—	5	3	8	5	3
Child, refusing to support	31	—	31	29	—	2	—	3	1	—	31	—	—
Child, wayward	1	3	4	4	—	—	—	2	1	3	4	1	3
Family, abandoning or neglecting	—	6	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—
Family, refusing to support	1,233	2	1,235	1,152	21	62	30	197	27	—	1,235	—	3
Parent law, violation of	3	1	4	—	—	4	4	—	1	—	4	—	—
Runaways	102	88	190	51	135	4	1	73	101	87	190	—	90
Truancy	12	2	14	11	1	2	—	—	12	2	14	—	12
Totals	1,387	166	1,553	1,314	163	76	39	276	148	99	1,553	—	111
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CLASS 11. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS

Automobile, failing to slow down	3,377	64	3,441	167	1	3,273	2	1,613	417	5	3,441	—	4
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to person	29	—	29	25	1	3	—	10	5	—	29	—	—
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to property	213	8	221	170	3	48	4	60	31	—	221	—	8

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS II. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Automobile, insurance law, violation of	106	3	109	80	2	27	1	26	38	—	109	—	8	—
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor	480	10	490	379	100	11	16	142	16	—	490	—	—	—
Automobile, operating without license so to do	399	11	410	232	112	66	3	86	144	2	410	—	57	—
Automobile, operating without license or registra- tion on person	119	3	122	30	20	72	—	55	23	—	122	—	—	—
Automobile, operating negligently, endangering public safety	596	13	609	528	7	74	13	168	70	1	609	—	9	1
Automobile, operating after revocation or suspen- sion of license	144	4	148	113	27	8	—	26	30	—	148	—	1	—
Automobile, operating so as to exceed speed limits	1,839	41	1,880	126	1	1,753	4	1,143	274	7	1,880	—	5	—
Automobile, operating unregistered	141	3	144	79	5	60	1	47	43	—	144	—	11	—
Automobile, using without authority of owner	533	10	543	380	108	55	1	62	428	8	543	—	252	7
Automobile, miscellaneous violations	1,101	66	1,167	266	23	878	4	446	124	4	1,167	—	27	1

Law of the road, violations of	263	10	273	25	-	248	1	84	28	2	273	-	1	-
Regulations of Boston Traffic Commission, violation of	35,881	5,856	41,737	3,876	11	37,850	50	20,036	483	51	41,737	-	4	1
Traffic, wilfully obstructing	13	-	13	1	7	5	-	6	3	-	13	-	3	-
Totals	45,234	6,102	51,336	6,477	428	44,431	100	24,010	2,157	80	51,336	-	390	10

CLASS 12. OFFENSES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS

A. B. C. rules, violation of	12	6	18	10	5	3	-	1	1	-	18	-	-	-
Automatic amusement device, violation of regulations	3	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Building laws, violation of	2	4	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Common victualler, assuming to be	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Dog law, violation of	60	40	100	5	-	95	1	1	4	2	100	-	1	-
Failing to register business	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Firearm law, violation of	7	-	7	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-
Hackney carriage, unlicensed	14	-	14	-	-	14	1	10	-	-	14	-	-	-
Junk collector, unlicensed	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Liquor, unlawful sale of	49	16	65	27	7	31	4	17	1	-	65	-	-	-

TABLE XI—Continued
CLASS 12. OFFENSES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS—Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Liquor, unlawful keeping and exposing for sale .	16	2	18	12	6	—	1	2	—	—	18	—	—	—
Lodging house law, violation of	3	2	5	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Merchandise, sale or storage in public place .	21	—	21	1	11	9	5	8	4	—	21	—	1	—
Pawn shop law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Peddling without a license	3	—	3	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—
Pharmacy law, violation of	4	4	8	5	3	—	—	4	—	—	8	—	—	—
Public entertainment, without license	4	—	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Sunday law, violation of	5	—	5	1	—	4	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	—
Theatrical license law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Totals	210	74	284	84	33	167	14	49	12	2	284	—	2	—

RECAPITULATION

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
CLASS 1. Offenses against the government	49	3	52	27	25	—	—	11	20	—	52	—	—	—
CLASS 2. Offenses against the person	2,432	213	2,645	2,182	212	251	88	236	504	48	2,645	—	225	27
CLASS 3. Offenses against property	5,231	846	6,077	4,155	731	1,191	75	1,142	2,572	374	6,077	—	1,757	269
CLASS 4. Offenses against the currency	390	88	478	442	1	32	3	86	17	30	478	—	4	26
CLASS 5. Offenses against public justice	1,297	126	1,423	1,351	69	3	21	258	152	29	1,423	—	58	15
CLASS 6. Offenses against public peace	471	11	482	310	129	43	6	67	186	5	482	—	63	4
CLASS 7. Offenses against public health	62	18	80	25	2	53	1	18	2	—	80	—	—	—
CLASS 8. Offenses against public policy	323	12	335	147	180	8	18	63	5	—	335	—	1	—
CLASS 9. Offenses against public order, chastity, etc.	30,523	2,856	33,379	1,982	31,161	236	1,950	5,431	1,911	190	27,827	5,552	338	73
CLASS 10. Offenses against family and child	1,387	166	1,553	1,311	163	76	39	276	148	99	1,553	—	111	75
CLASS 11. Offenses against motor vehicle and traffic laws	45,234	6,102	51,336	6,477	428	41,431	100	24,010	2,157	80	51,336	—	390	10
CLASS 12. Offenses against the license laws	210	74	284	84	33	167	14	49	12	2	284	—	2	—
Totals	87,609	10,515	98,124	18,496	33,137	46,491	2,315	31,617	7,686	857	92,572	5,552	2,949	499

TABLE XII
Age and Sex of Persons Arrested

(NOTE: "M," male, includes boys; "F," female, includes girls)

OFFENSE	Under 10		10 and under 17		17 and under 21		21 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60	
	M		M		M		M		M		M		M		M		M		M		M		M	
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
Class 1	-	-	-	-	20	10	-	10	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 2	4	2	221	25	279	21	353	31	413	34	350	24	315	31	134	16	134	11	90	11	63	2	76	5
Class 3	80	1	1,677	268	815	105	536	95	668	67	376	56	332	100	212	40	247	72	159	25	50	9	79	8
Class 4	-	-	4	26	13	4	47	16	56	1	69	32	86	4	53	1	31	-	18	4	8	-	5	-
Class 5	-	-	58	15	94	14	149	18	223	26	227	14	208	12	142	11	102	8	41	4	27	3	26	1
Class 6	2	-	61	4	123	1	95	2	70	2	42	-	39	-	20	1	11	1	3	-	2	-	3	-
Class 7	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	6	9	4	2	7	1	7	1	13	2	9	2	9	-
Class 8	-	-	1	-	4	-	16	3	50	3	67	4	50	-	54	1	36	1	18	-	12	-	15	-

Class 9	.	.	2	1	336	72	1,573	117	3,112	285	3,264	404	3,116	387	3,701	370	3,585	367	3,787	325	3,208	266	2,197	146	2,612	116
Class 10	.	.	7	-	104	75	37	24	118	12	274	7	246	23	242	14	174	5	108	4	35	-	28	-	14	2
Class 11	.	.	-	-	390	10	1,767	70	3,791	459	6,561	861	7,738	1,467	10,777	1,414	5,973	804	3,288	310	2,015	332	1,859	249	1,075	126
Class 12	.	.	-	-	2	-	10	2	13	1	25	6	35	10	31	19	24	17	32	8	12	3	10	2	16	6
Total Males	.	.	95	-	2,854	-	4,737	-	8,243	-	11,616	-	12,274	-	15,787	-	10,378	-	7,784	-	5,616	-	4,265	-	3,960	-
Total Females	.	.	-	4	-	495	-	358	-	922	-	1,412	-	2,028	-	1,966	-	1,265	-	741	-	647	-	413	-	264

TABLE XIII

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds Issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money Received from All Sources and Paid to the City Collector During the Year Ending November 30, 1954

CLASS OF LICENSE	Applications Received	Licenses Issued With Fee	Licenses Issued Without Fee	Applications Withdrawn or No Action	Rejected	Canceled for Non-payment of Fee	Canceled for Various Reasons	Revoked or Suspended	Transferred	Complaints Investigated	Amount
Auctioneer (Class 1)	90	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$180 00
Auctioneer (other classes)	6	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	25 00
Bicycle registrations	3,632	3,631	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	12	907 75
Dog	13,868	13,713	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	913	31,281 25
Driver (hackney carriage)	5,785	5,580	—	—	204	1	—	40	—	638	11,160 00
Hackney carriage (and regnants)	2,001	2,004	—	—	—	—	481	—	—	78	9,028 00
Hackney carriage (replacement of drivers' badges)	31	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31 00
Hand cart (common carrier)	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12 00
Junk collector	129	121	—	—	4	4	—	2	—	4	1,815 00
Junk shopkeeper	52	52	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	3	3,900 00
Musician (collective)	24	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42 00
Musician (itinerant)	7	7	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	70 00
Pawnbroker	58	58	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	2,875 00
Public lodging house	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revolver (including machine gun)	2,873	2,785	—	—	59	29	30	3	—	2	1,392 50
Second-hand articles	353	341	2	4	1	5	2	—	8	1	10,230 00
Second-hand motor vehicle dealer	261	256	—	1	1	4	20	1	10	5	12,800 00
Sight-seeing automobile	28	27	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	915 00

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Sight-seeing driver	29	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58 00
Special police	1,182	913	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,565 00
Street railway conductor, motorman and starter	28	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28 00
Copies of licenses and replacement dog tags	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77 60
Damage to police property	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,010 72
Reimbursements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,453 35
Sale of condemned property	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	279 75
Sale of lost, stolen and abandoned prop- erty	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,126 40
Sale of pawnbroker and second-hand articles report blanks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500 00
Use of police property	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	890 95
Totals	30,452	29,698	417	5	276	56	541	48	22	1,658								\$101,954 27
Credit by City Collector for money re- ceived for damage to police property, telephone commissions and dog fines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,733 26
Grand Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$109,687 53

TABLE XIV
Number of Dog Licenses Issued During the Year Ending November 30, 1954

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Spayed	Kennels	Transfers	With Fee	Without Fee	Totals
1 . . .	36	2	7	—	—	45	—	45
2 . . .	3	2	—	—	—	5	—	5
3 . . .	201	57	88	1	1	348	1	349
4 . . .	470	101	145	2	—	718	2	720
6 . . .	535	55	141	—	—	731	9	740
7 . . .	641	78	219	—	—	938	13	951
8 . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 . . .	841	99	231	1	3	1,175	13	1,188
10 . . .	499	44	153	—	—	696	4	700
11 . . .	1,305	136	611	4	—	2,056	30	2,086
13 . . .	553	69	201	2	—	825	6	831
14 . . .	587	63	270	3	3	926	17	943
15 . . .	255	42	84	—	—	381	8	389
16 . . .	435	148	157	4	1	745	10	755
17 . . .	1,096	107	554	3	—	1,760	12	1,772
18 . . .	881	95	395	5	—	1,376	12	1,388
19 . . .	657	64	266	—	1	988	18	1,006
Totals .	8,995	1,162	3,522	25	9	13,713	*155	13,868

* Total of 155 dog licenses issued without fee, in accordance with law, includes: 2 kennels for a "domestic charitable corporation, incorporated exclusively for purposes of protecting animals from cruelty," etc. (located on Division 4); 10 dogs "specially trained to lead or serve a blind person" (from Divisions 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 17); and 143 dogs licensed belonging to persons "in military service of the United States in time of war."

TABLE XV

Financial Statement for the Year Ending November 30, 1954

EXPENDITURES		
GROUP 1.		
PERSONAL SERVICES:		
100. Permanent employees	\$12,375,541 75	
110. Temporary employees	96 44	
120. Overtime	434,365 62	
		\$12,810,003 81
GROUP 2.		
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:		
210. Communications	\$50,595 40	
220. Light, heat and power	46,432 76	
230. Professional and technical services	19,992 33	
240. Recording and judicial services	274 20	
260. Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures	44,836 10	
270. Repairs and servicing of equipment	60,577 44	
280. Transportation of persons	30,586 83	
290. Miscellaneous contractual services	158,914 92	
		412,209 98
GROUP 3.		
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:		
300. Automotive	\$99,612 20	
310. Building	658 94	
320. Food	10,376 00	
330. Heating	38,118 31	
340. Household	24,943 57	
350. Medical, dental and hospital	594 50	
360. Office	75,919 39	
370. Police, traffic control and fire-fighting	40,825 43	
390. Miscellaneous	137,846 43	
		428,894 77
GROUP 4.		
CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:		
400. Awards	\$25 00	
420. Dues and subscriptions	1,554 75	
430. Insurance	1,036 00	
440. Licenses	7 00	
470. Rents	6,225 10	
		8,847 85
Carried forward		\$13,659,956 41

TABLE XV.—Concluded
Financial Statement for Year Ending November 30, 1954.

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$13,659,956 41
GROUP 5.		
EQUIPMENT:		
500. Automotive	\$99,747 43	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery	402 30	
520. Engineering and scientific	2,841 13	
530. Firefighting	6,543 50	
560. Office furniture and equipment	3,227 56	
580. Signal	6,565 05	
590. Miscellaneous	14,389 78	
		133,716 75
Total		<u>\$13,793,673 16</u>

RECEIPTS

For licenses issued by the Police Commissioner	\$60,003 25
For dog licenses (credited to the School Department)	31,281 25
Refunds, miscellaneous	5,389 88
Use of police property	890 95
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property	2,706 15
For replacement dog tags, replacement hackney carriage drivers' badges, copies of licenses, sale of report blanks	608 60
Reimbursement for lost and damaged uniforms and equipment	63 47
For damage to police property (paid at Headquarters)	1,010 72
Total	<u>\$101,954 27</u>
Credit by City Collector for money received for damage to police property, commissions on telephones, and dog fines	7,733 26
Grand Total	<u>\$109,687 53</u>

TABLE XVI

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City During the First Twenty Weekdays in January, 1954.

Wards		Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Precinct 8	Precinct 9	Precinct 10	Precinct 11	Precinct 12
Ward 1	.	.	.	2,703	2,445	2,598	2,473	2,385	2,186	2,082	2,381	2,257	1,969
Ward 2	.	.	.	2,100	2,149	2,088	2,225	2,051	-	-	-	-	-
Ward 3	.	.	.	2,352	2,378	2,360	2,478	2,074	2,171	2,701	2,928	3,180	2,989
Ward 4	.	.	.	2,050	2,775	2,935	2,175	2,356	2,385	2,366	1,679	-	-
Ward 5	.	.	.	2,622	2,066	2,792	3,158	3,751	2,670	2,338	1,696	1,646	-
Ward 6	.	.	.	2,050	1,969	1,820	1,728	1,826	1,722	1,537	-	-	-
Ward 7	.	.	.	2,068	2,104	2,120	2,352	1,918	2,030	1,296	2,072	-	-
Ward 8	.	.	.	1,587	1,924	1,944	1,393	2,129	2,346	1,266	-	-	-
Ward 9	.	.	.	2,561	2,440	1,619	1,691	1,599	790	1,891	1,385	-	-
Ward 10	.	.	.	1,944	2,017	1,951	2,045	1,608	2,018	2,087	-	-	-
Ward 11	.	.	.	1,942	2,131	2,050	1,652	1,700	2,047	1,357	1,792	-	-
Ward 12	.	.	.	2,005	2,145	2,188	2,213	2,236	1,797	1,670	1,560	2,016	1,659
Ward 13	.	.	.	1,493	1,493	1,342	1,109	965	1,108	777	959	994	877
Ward 14	.	.	.	2,264	2,292	2,215	2,147	2,086	1,840	2,325	1,317	1,860	1,709
Ward 15	.	.	.	1,158	1,075	1,041	1,074	1,034	1,062	1,140	1,189	1,126	1,152
Ward 16	.	.	.	1,084	1,031	1,151	1,151	1,154	1,063	1,009	1,001	1,044	1,104
Ward 17	.	.	.	933	1,152	961	888	1,098	1,274	1,262	999	1,165	1,273
Ward 18	.	.	.	1,616	1,074	1,279	1,565	1,309	1,533	1,945	1,210	2,091	1,617
Ward 19	.	.	.	1,037	1,443	1,462	1,221	1,313	1,077	923	1,104	1,283	1,295
Ward 20	.	.	.	994	1,020	1,065	1,817	899	1,028	1,117	1,452	1,040	1,095
Ward 21	.	.	.	2,051	1,801	2,048	1,424	1,117	3,142	2,405	1,678	2,424	1,624
Ward 22	.	.	.	1,188	1,068	1,418	1,192	1,046	1,175	1,666	1,611	1,294	1,146

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City During the First Twenty Weekdays in January, 1954.

WARDS	Precinct 13	Precinct 14	Precinct 15	Precinct 16	Precinct 17	Precinct 18	Precinct 19	Precinct 20	Precinct 21	Precinct 22	Totals
Ward 1	2,185	1,192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,681
Ward 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,613
Ward 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,663
Ward 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,301
Ward 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,769
Ward 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,051
Ward 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,028
Ward 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,684
Ward 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,075
Ward 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,437
Ward 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,774
Ward 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,641
Ward 13	1,148	1,066	1,129	1,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,956
Ward 14	1,798	2,053	2,070	1,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,911
Ward 15	1,011	1,089	1,292	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,858
Ward 16	1,230	1,068	1,313	1,098	1,011	946	1,052	922	-	-	22,033
Ward 17	1,225	1,226	1,299	1,135	982	893	1,043	1,150	-	-	21,941
Ward 18	1,146	1,172	1,372	1,289	2,449	1,512	1,432	1,540	1,355	-	32,416
Ward 19	1,237	881	1,037	1,640	1,224	-	-	-	-	-	20,632
Ward 20	1,151	1,219	1,503	1,891	1,673	1,106	1,299	1,743	1,219	1,077	27,638
Ward 21	1,415	1,329	1,813	1,440	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,759
Ward 22	1,087	1,240	1,172	1,342	1,709	-	-	-	-	-	21,611
Grand Total	506,072

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